

## BLIND MUSICIAN DIES

**Ira Griffin, Early Day Resident of Stevens Point, Passes Away at His Home in Fond du Lac.**

Miss Grace McHugh went to Fond du Lac this morning to attend the funeral of Ira M. Griffin, which will take place Thursday morning. On January 28th, 1888, Mr. Griffin was married at St. Stephen's church in this city to Miss Mary McHugh, a cousin of Miss Grace. The Griffin family lived here for several years and were also residents of Rhinelander for a time before going to Fond du Lac. Mr. Griffin was 55 years of age and had been totally blind for forty-seven years.

He was born at Fox Lake, Dodge county, December 28, 1857. When he was eight years old he was struck in the eye by a stone thrown by another boy, and as a result lost the sight of both eyes. In spite of this affliction, however, he took a course at the Janesville Institute of music, and became an excellent musician, playing both the piano and the violin. He was a teacher of music for over thirty-four years, finally giving up this profession to become a piano tuner. For twelve years he held the contract for caring for the various pianos owned by the city of Fond du Lac and stationed in the schools and other public buildings. He always went about his work alone, guiding himself from one place to another with the aid of a cane. The day before he was injured last summer by falling through an open manhole in his home city, he walked alone to St. Mary's Springs academy, tuned six pianos, and walked back to the city.

Two ribs were broken in the fall, and he sustained other injuries, which confined him to his bed for some time. Later he recovered sufficiently to allow him to leave the house and attend to his duties, but eighteen weeks ago he suffered a relapse, and after that time his health failed rapidly. He died Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, Vernon, Blanche, Earl, Walter, Ethel, Alice, Katherine, Lyle and Ira, all of Fond du Lac. His mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Porter, and one brother, Frank Griffin of Fox Lake, are also living.

## Tomorrow Evening's Lecture.

It is expected that the K. C. hall in McDonald block will be well filled Thursday evening, when J. Howard Browne of Chippewa Falls lectures on "Irreligion of the Modern Lucifer." He comes here under auspices of the local council Knights of Columbus. The lecture is free to all and a general invitation is extended.

As Mr. Browne is a former student and graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, his appearance here tomorrow night is of especial interest.

## Library Day at the Club.

Next Saturday will be "library day" for the Woman's club, and at their regular meeting held that afternoon the individual members are requested to present copies of books to the public library. Children's books, especially, are wanted, and for the convenience of those who may not have had an opportunity to make a selection before, Miss Boyce of Madison, who is now doing special work at the library, will have a box of books on hand, any of which may be purchased.

The program for the afternoon will consist of the following book reviews: Mrs. C. R. Montague will tell the story of "Laddy" by Whittaker; Miss Means, "The Talker," by Marion Lenox; Miss Graham, "The Glory of the Conquered," by Susan Glaspel. The musical program will be in charge of Miss Katharine Rood.

## MRS. WOODWORTH DEAD

**Aged Lady Over Four Score Years, Passed Away in Kansas City—Remains to be Brought Here.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodworth, widow of the late H. N. Woodworth, who passed away in this city in 1905, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Palmer, at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday morning, a telegram having been received to that effect, but no additional particulars. A card from her son, Fred, who also resides at Kansas City, was received this morning, bringing the information that his mother had been ill about two weeks, a swelling requiring an operation to save her life having formed, but she was too old to undergo the ordeal. The remains are expected here Thursday evening and will be taken to the home of her son, Eugene Woodworth, 635 Ellis street, from where it is expected the funeral will take place Friday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock, with interment in the family plot in Forest cemetery.

Elizabeth Osgood was born in Vermont 86 years ago and was married in her native state to H. N. Woodworth about 23 years later. Fifty-nine years ago they came west, locating in the wilderness near Brillion, Calumet county, the husband intending to engage in farming, but that did not prove to his liking and the next several years were spent at Chilton, Appleton and Neenah, coming to Stevens Point in 1883. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Woodworth had lived with her children in this city and at Kansas City.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Eugene of this city, Ed. of Bellinham, Wash., Geo. of San Francisco, Fred, Mrs. T. J. Pope and Mrs. Palmer, all of Kansas City, besides one brother, Alva Osgood of Glencoe, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Carr of Englewood, a suburb of Chicago.

## The Library Ball.

The date for the annual library ball, which will be one of the principle after winter social events, has been set for Friday, April 11th. It will be given at Empire Amusement Hall and Weber's orchestra has also been engaged. Refreshments will be served in the library club rooms, and tickets for dance and lunch will be on sale at \$1.50 per couple, with 50 cents extra for each additional lady. Nothing will be left undone to please all who attend and it is expected that the sale of tickets will be large, as the cause is a most deserving one.

## German Play at Grand.

A German play, or a play in the German language, entitled "Der Amerikaseppel," will be presented by a strong company at the Grand next Saturday evening. Between the acts there will be Alpine songs and warbling, accompanied by the fascinating Schupplatter dance. The company comes highly recommended by press and people, being composed of actors and actresses of ability, and their coming will prove a rare treat for all who understand German and who attend.

## FORMER RESIDENT CALLED

**Frank G. Kirwan, Who Came to Stevens Point Soon After Advent of Railroad, Dies at Rochester.**

Frank G. Kirwan, a former resident of this city, but who had been in the government service for the past thirty-three years, passed away at Rochester, Minn., at 10 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, his death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Kirwan had been in failing health for more than a year and about one year ago underwent an operation at St. Louis. During the past summer and fall he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rood, at Bartlesville, Okla., for some weeks, and then returned to St. Louis. A couple of weeks ago he decided to go to Rochester and consult the Drs. Mayo, expecting to submit to another operation, but was then in such a weakened condition that this was pronounced inadvisable.

The end, however, came sooner than anticipated, as his daughters, Mrs. Rood and Miss Jean Kirwan, both of Bartlesville, were about to start for Rochester when informed of his death. After directing that the body be brought here for burial, they started at once for Stevens Point, arriving Friday morning, and H. D. Boston left Thursday night for Rochester to take charge of the remains. He returned Friday afternoon over the Green Bay & Western, the funeral taking place directly from the train, with interment in Forest cemetery beside his wife, who passed away Jan. 10, 1891.

The pallbearers were Geo. L. Rogers, J. S. Pipe, J. R. Congdon and E. D. Glennon.

The deceased was born at Baltimore, Maryland, Nov. 1, 1850, and was therefore 62 years of age. He came to Stevens Point in 1872, soon after the advent of the Wisconsin Central, and thereafter until the completion of the road to Ashland, was a member of the civil engineering crew, as was also his brother, Wm. A. Kirwan. He was married in this city to Miss Elizabeth Wadleigh, 39 years ago on the 16th of January. This city was their home for a number of years, Mr. Kirwan being proprietor of the Mansion House at one time. The residence now owned by F. A. Krembs on Main street was built and occupied by Mr. Kirwan until after the death of his wife. For the past few years he had been clerk on the government commission boat, "W. R. Wright," in service on the Mississippi river. Besides his daughters, the deceased gentleman is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Traverse, Emery, Walter, Zeb, Wm. and Jesse Kirwan and Mrs. Esther Kirwan Scott, all residents of Baltimore except Wm., whose home is at St. Louis.

Frank Kirwan had very many friends among the older residents of this city. He came here as a young man and was a favorite in social circles at all times, being an accomplished singer and musician, and was frequently called upon to assist in local entertainments. He was also a good writer in verse and his pleasing efforts occasionally appeared in the local press. Ever good natured, of a kind and genial disposition, all who knew Mr. Kirwan will regret to learn that he has passed from among the living.

## Oil Stove Causes Fire.

In attempting to thaw out frozen water pipes at the Sam Goldberg home, 431 Water street, this morning, the wing or kitchen part caught fire and was damaged to the extent of a couple hundred dollars. Mrs. Goldberg placed a small oil stove below the service pipe in the bath room, lighted the wick and then went to her neighbor's, E. Frank's, for a short visit. During her absence the woodwork caught fire, as did also a waste basket and soon the whole interior was ablaze. Mrs. F. O. Hodson, who lives just to the north, heard a crackling sound and she and Mr. Hodson made an investigation. Smoke was seen issuing from the Goldberg house, when an alarm was telephoned to the fire department. Several streams were turned on a few minutes later, but the fire had already gained such headway that it was necessary to chop a couple of holes in the roof and practically flood that portion of the house with water.

Mr. Goldberg is a junk dealer and has been at Wausau and vicinity for a couple of days. It is believed that he carried sufficient insurance to cover the money loss.

## NEW ADDITION TO NORMAL

**Executive Committee and Local Regent Authorized to Accept Plans and Let Contract—Other Matters.**

Regent George B. Nelson and President John F. Sims attended the meeting of the Board of Regents at Madison, February 4th to 7th, inclusive. On the material side appropriations for furniture, apparatus and supplies were made to the extent of about \$7,000, thus insuring adequate facilities to students and faculty for carrying on the work of the school. The salary appropriation for the five months ending June, 1913, was about \$21,000, an average of over \$4,000 per month. The appropriation for the summer school, 1913, was \$3,720.

The special departments of the school were materially strengthened. The manual training department received an appropriation for the purpose of securing eight drawing benches of the most approved pattern. To strengthen the rural school course, Regent Nelson was authorized to enter into an arrangement with the Board of School Directors in some rural district, whereby the Normal Board would pay not to exceed \$50 per month in securing the services of an expert teacher, such school to be used for observation and practice for the rural school pupils. The domestic science department is to be made more effective through increased equipment and stronger teaching force, hopefully that this special department of ours will be made as strong and efficient as any in the west.

Progress toward the addition is measured by the following resolution adopted by unanimous consent of the Board: "Resolved, That executive committee and local regent at Stevens Point be authorized to approve and accept plans for proposed addition to the Stevens Point Normal school and advertise for bids and let contract for the erection thereof."

A change was made in the entrance requirements for high school graduates, simplifying them as expressed in the following resolution: "Resolved, That in lieu of all existing educational requirements for the entrance of high school graduates into the Normal schools of Wisconsin, the following are established:

1. The graduates of four year courses in any free high school in Wisconsin (or equivalent high school or academy) are admitted to the Normal schools without examination.
2. High school graduates who have not had in the junior or senior year of their high school course, at least twelve weeks in each of the following subjects: Arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history, shall take an examination in each within the first semester of their attendance. In case of failure in the examination, the student must take the subject or subjects additional to the required work of his course.

## To Discuss Good Roads.

The second annual road school, mention of which has been made in these columns heretofore, will be held at Madison from Tuesday until and including Friday of next week. Wednesday afternoon there will be an address on "The construction of crushed stone macadam roads" by F. M. Balesley of the highway commission, and among those who are down on the program to take part in the discussion that will follow is Thos. E. Cauley of this city, highway commissioner for Portage county.

## INDIAN CHANGES PLEA

**Ned L. Dick, With Several Aliases, First Pleads Guilty and Now Says is Not Guilty.**

The young Indian, Jim Smith or Jim Snowball, but whose real name is Ned L. Dick, who drove away from the public square in this city with a horse and sleigh belonging to Frank Knitter, a farmer near Rosholt, on the 19th of last December, was captured by Sheriff Kubisiak on Monday. When the young buck drove away, the sleigh contained a quarter of beef, a quantity of groceries, some blankets and a robe. The next day it was learned that the horse and sleigh had reached home at about 9 o'clock that morning, but the contents of the rig, including the Indian, were missing and a diligent search of officers, who visited the camp of his mother and step-father, Jim Smith, near "Little Waupun," in the town of Sharon, failed to locate him.

Since his escapade, Dick had roved around considerably and was located at Arpin, over in Wood county, a couple of weeks ago, but when Under-sheriff Guyant went after him, he had previously quietly folded his blanket and stolen away. Dick is 26 years of age, a lover of "firewater" and has been in trouble in the past. He made no resistance when the sheriff placed him under arrest at the wigwam of his parents in Sharon on Monday, the young Indian arriving there some days before, and willingly accompanied the officer to the county jail. On being arraigned in county court, Tuesday morning, a plea of guilty to taking the horse and sleigh was made, although he claimed to know nothing about the groceries and beef. He was bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$500.

This afternoon, however, when brought before Judge Park, in circuit court, the defendant had changed his mind and W. F. Owen was appointed by the court to defend him. After a short consultation with his attorney the Indian decided to plead not guilty and will no doubt remain in the county jail until the May term of circuit court.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

**Bandits at North St. Paul Throw Switch But Engineer Checks Speed Before Much Damage is Done.**

Soo passenger train No. 4, which leaves St. Paul at 8:40 p. m., came near being wrecked last Monday evening just as the train was pulling into North St. Paul. Two unidentified men turned a switch at the St. Paul Table company's plant on the west edge of the suburb, the train dashed through, struck and nearly demolished a lone box car and derailed one car. The passengers were shaken up, but none was injured.

The train crew fired on the two men who fled from the scene. A running pistol duel lasted for a minute but the men escaped.

The train, fortunately, was running at a low rate of speed when the crash came. A few hundred feet before the switch where the accident happened is reached there is a curve in the line. The train had slowed down to take the curve.

While the engineer applied emergency brakes, he could not halt the train before it had struck the box car. When the crash came the box car was stove in two and parts fell on both sides of the car tracks.

Wondering at the checked speed, brakemen and porters jumped from the train and opened fire when some one cried out two men were running away. It is believed all of the shots went wild, as no blood could be found whence the men were running. Passengers swarmed out of the cars and assisted the crew in jacking up the derailed car. The train was delayed twenty minutes.

It is believed the switch was opened with a key. The Soo line detectives working on the case will endeavor to establish whether the key was stolen or whether it was in the custody of an employee. The suspects could not be identified by any members of the citizens' posse or members of the train crew. They were 100 feet away when they were sighted. Running between several factories lying on the west side of the suburb, they disappeared. It is believed they ran toward St. Paul.

Monday night's train, known as No. 4 and running from St. Paul to Chicago, was in charge of Conductor W. J. Walters and Engineer Phillips.

This was the second attempt made in the same locality to wreck a Chicago bound train on the Soo. The other attempt was made last summer, when the switch was turned after unlocking it. The night being clear, the engineer succeeded in halting the train before striking cars on the siding. He believes the same men are responsible for both attempts. Soo line detectives worked two months last summer to find the culprits, but failed.

## Much Interest Being Shown.

The interest in the meetings at the Seventh-day Adventists church increases from night to night. "The Union of the Divine and Human," "The Standing Up of Michael," and current events showing that this will soon take place, and "The Rise and Fall of Kingdoms and Final Destiny of the United States" are some of the subjects that have been presented and others of equal interest will be given each evening.

While this denomination is not large, the membership has doubled every ten years. The first missionary left the United States for a foreign field in 1874, while at present time there are missionaries and mission stations established in nearly every part of the world, including the islands of the sea. The doctrines held by this people are being preached in 80 languages and literature prepared in 71.

This embraces 350 bound books, 300 pamphlets, 1,100 tracts and 125 periodicals, and \$1,627,657.83 worth of reading matter was sold in 1911. In some cases it has been shipped by the railroad.

An invitation is extended to the people of Stevens Point to come out and hear these important subjects presented. H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak street.

## FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

**Penalty Imposed by Court on Young Solicitor Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.**

H. H. Holm of Milwaukee, state manager for the David C. Cook Publishing Co. of Elgin, Ill., had a warrant sworn out last week for the arrest of Henry Bathke, said to be a resident of Oakshosh, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Kubisiak of this city and on Wednesday evening Bathke was arrested at Marshfield by Under Sheriff Merrill Guyant. He is a young man, 27 years of age, and had been employed as a solicitor for the above named company, Mr. Holm charging that he had collected monies on magazines contrary to the rules of the company, and had retained the same.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Frydrychowicz on Thursday and bound over to the circuit court. On Monday the young man was arraigned before Judge Park, at which time he stated that he did not intend to keep the money collected, but needed it for the time being to pay for his expenses and intended to pay it back as soon as possible. The court did not pass judgment that day, but Tuesday morning ordered that Bathke should be brought before him, and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, or 90 days in the county jail. The young man said he thought he would be able to raise sufficient money to pay the fine.

## Spent a Pleasant Evening.

The lecture and pageant given by and under the auspices of Rev. H. C. Ramsey at the Presbyterian church last evening, it being his second appearance within the past month, was quite well attended considering the severity of the weather and was both pleasing and instructive. Mr. Ramsey was assisted in the pageant by members of the church, all of whom did nicely.

Preceding the entertainment the annual thank offering and missionary tea was held in the church parlors, about 90 persons being present. The tables were placed in the form of a star, with a large Japanese umbrella suspended over the center, and the room was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and lanterns. This annual event proved one of the most enjoyable ever held by the congregation.

## TWENTY MORE PUPILS

**That Number Have Entered the Stevens Point Normal Commencing With the Present Semester.**

Commencing with the present semester, on Monday of last week, the following new pupils have registered at the local Normal school:

George Carlgi Whitney, city; Harry Lampman, city; Marion Jackson, Grand Rapids; Nina M. Macklin, city; Ruth Horton, Grand Rapids; H. C. Klett, East Troy; Pearl Gray, Coloma; Thea Thompson, Curtiss; Bertha Ida Ballard, city; Bertha E. Dodge, Chetek; Carl Gerdes, Spencer; Catherine Evelyn Lally, Rhinelander; Helen Shomberg, Bancroft; Mary Grace Leary, city; Rial W. Cummings, Fox Lake, Montana; V. Hubert Kluck, Custer; Ruth Mortiboy, Taylor; Helen Dutcher, Appleton; Mae Alvega Nelson, city; Evelyn Lucile Kluck, Custer.

## The Latest Ordinance.

We may be wrong in our deductions, but a careful reading of the "weights and measures" ordinance published officially in this issue convinces us that it is the rankest piece of fool legislation ever enacted. Although the buyer of a pork roast may not reasonably expect to find a quartette of dirty pig's feet upon opening his package, the seller of poultry, ducks or geese will be required to include the feet and heads of these fowls in his delivery to purchasers, otherwise a fine of \$5 to \$100 may be collected. Very few, if any, farmers bringing dressed poultry to market, remove the feet of the birds, and often the heads are left on, in which condition they are bought by local dealers at an agreed price per pound. Should the butcher remove all the inedible parts before selling to consumers, there is reason to believe that this class of meat in Stevens Point will be far more expensive than formerly.

The provision requiring sales slips may be a good thing for the printers, but the filling out of these invoices or slips means considerable extra work for dealers, and even those who do only a moderate business may be compelled to engage additional clerical help.

Possibly we haven't read the ordinance aright; if so, we are willing and anxious to be shown.

## HE DIES AT GREEN BAY

**Lafayette A. Calkins, a Former Stevens Point Attorney, Passes Away Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 6th.**

Judge Lafayette A. Calkins, whose serious condition from Bright's disease at his home in Green Bay was mentioned in last week's issue of The Gazette, passed away at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time, also being afflicted with cancer, but nevertheless expected to be a candidate for circuit judge at the April election.

Lafayette A. Calkins was born on a farm near Amherst Junction, Sept. 5, 1860, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Calkins. He was educated in the district school near his home, afterwards attending the Stevens Point High school and later the University of Wisconsin for a time before being admitted to the bar. At the age of 23 he defeated the late Judge Cate for the office of district attorney of this county by a majority of 48, and for several years practiced law in this city, being a member of the firm of O'Keefe & Calkins. Later they went to Ashland, where Mr. Calkins was municipal judge for four years, and after locating at Ft. Howard, now a part of Green Bay, he was city attorney for three years and district attorney of Brown county for a time.

He was married at the latter place to Miss Mary Burns, who survives him, together with two sons, Earl and Reginald, one brother, Frank J. Calkins of Hilbert and one sister, Miss Josephine Calkins of Amherst Junction. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, being largely attended, the deceased having very many warm friends at Green Bay and elsewhere. He was a member of a number of organizations, including the Masons, being a Knight Templar, as well as a member of the Elks, Royal Arcanum, Maccabees and Brotherhood of the American Yeomen.

## Holy Name Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society, held after the 8 o'clock mass at St. Stephen's church last Sunday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. E. Van Herke. Vice President—D. J. Leahy. Secretary—M. J. Mersch. Treasurer—Wm. Duggan.

## ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

**Stockholders of Stevens Point Fair Association Select Directors and Latter Body Elects Officers for Year.**

Stockholders of the Stevens Point Fair Association met in annual meeting at the circuit court room last evening, 308 shares, or a majority of the whole, being represented. President I. S. Hull presided and Treasurer H. H. Pagel and Secretary A. E. Bourn read detailed reports of receipts and disbursements during the past year. When the treasurer assumed his office one year ago, the sum of \$180.34 was turned over to him and he received \$978.60 from the state thereafter; paid a note at the bank for \$1,390.04; the sum of \$1,169.20 has been paid on another note given last fall for \$1,200. The total amount paid by the treasurer in checks was \$7,465.86 and \$245 in cash, the sum of \$1,490 being paid for premiums. The secretary's report showed that the total receipts from all sources during the year were \$8,216.40, which includes a note given at the bank for \$1,200. The amount paid for premiums, according to his records, was \$1,461.75, and for races, \$1,825, the total disbursements being \$8,216.51, but there are still a few unpaid bills amounting to \$188. The secretary also reported that about \$50 had been made during the year over and above expenses, when is taken into consideration the amount of past indebtedness, or old debts wiped out.

Upon motion of G. L. Park the reports were accepted and placed on file and E. H. Rothman, T. L. McGlachlin and C. S. Orthman were appointed a committee to audit the accounts. M. E. Bruce moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to select names for directors to serve during the coming year, and Mr. Bruce, G. L. Park and T. L. McGlachlin were appointed as such committee, they recommending the following list:

M. E. Bruce, W. A. Gething, John Martini, J. J. Neuberger, G. W. Allen, Meehan Pfiffer, E. H. Rothman, G. L. Park, W. J. Shumway, C. S. Orthman, W. E. Macklin, A. C. Krembs, H. J. Finch, Alex Krembs, E. L. Martin, C. E. Wert, L. R. Anderson, Geo. B. Nelson, I. S. Hull, A. E. Bourn, H. H. Pagel.

Upon motion the report was accepted and the above directors declared elected.

D. I. Sickelsteel moved that the directors be authorized to hold a fair in 1913, the date to be decided upon later, and the motion was carried.

At the close of the meeting of the stockholders, the directors convened and a motion was made by M. E. Bruce, and carried, that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for I. S. Hull as president for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of W. A. Gething, H. H. Pagel was elected as vice president. Motions by G. L. Park that A. E. Bourn be elected as secretary and C. S. Orthman as treasurer were also carried unanimously.

The secretary was directed to prepare a note and the directors authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay bills due and start the next fair meeting, after which an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the president.

## Abraham Lincoln.

The story of Lincoln, soldier, statesman, patriot, should be interesting to every reader of The Gazette, and in memory of the great Emancipator we run in this issue a special feature article that should be read by young and old.

Under Lincoln's guiding hand the Union was preserved and much can be learned from his character as a rugged American and a true patriot.

Following our regular policy The Gazette will each week run feature articles and stories that are of such value to mean a direct loss to every subscriber who fails to read them.

Start reading them and you will see the big value, besides the local news, contained in every copy of this paper.

## Is a Man of Ideas.

Assemblyman Don C. Hall of this county has already introduced several bills, most of them being for the purpose of doing away with politics in local and state elections and eliminating the recognition of parties and party designations from elections. Another bill provides for the election of judges of the supreme court and state superintendent of schools at the same time as legislators, the latter to hold his office for a term of four years. Mr. Hall also wants commissions and boards chosen by the electors, instead of being appointed by the governor. Assemblyman Hall is certainly a man of progress, a man with ideas and his work in the legislature will not only be for the good of the people of his native county of Portage, but for the whole state at large.

## Was Well Attended.

P. J. Jacobs, F. A. Krembs, J. M. Marshall, H. J. Finch, M. J. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Austin, who attended the hardware convention in Milwaukee last week, returned on Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Jacobs was re-elected as secretary of the Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers Association. His report showed an increase in the insurance business of \$1,000,000 during the past year, which is a most satisfactory state of affairs. A feature of the meeting was a theatre party tendered by the wholesalers and jobbers of Milwaukee at the Majestic. The meetings were held at the Auditorium and Mr. Jacobs was among those who delivered an address. The attendance was very large.



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**A Price Reduction.**

The Milwaukee Journal, Wisconsin's big daily newspaper, on June 1st reduced its subscription price so that it can be sent with The Gazette, both for one year for only \$3.50, payable in advance. At this price this is the biggest newspaper bargain in the country. Subscribe now, and take advantage of this great offer.

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**NATIONAL INCOME TAX**

**This Country Will Soon Have an Income Tax That Will Effect All States Alike.**

[Special Correspondent to The Gazette.] Few persons realize the far-reaching importance of the fact that the United States will soon have an income tax on its statutes. First of all it means that millions will, for the first time since this nation has stood, bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation.

It is estimated that one hundred million dollars will be raised annually by taxing incomes. This will mean that that amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live and placed on wealth.

Under the system of protection as played in this country, nearly every penny of the money necessary to run the government, maintain the army and navy, construct public buildings, etc., is raised by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use. The only thing that protection does not tax is wealth. A man with a fortune of ten million dollars has not been required to pay a single penny of tax to the national government. This seems almost unbelievable, but it is true. The man working on the section for one man and fifty cents per day, with a family of five children, is at the present time actually contributing more to run the national government than the millionaire bachelor, too proud to marry and raise a family.

The United States of America is practically the only one of the great nations where such a condition exists. Nearly every first-class nation on earth levies either an income or an inheritance tax. We have neither.

Why have we never been able to place an income tax on the statute books, is the question that naturally arises. Here is the answer: High protectionists have prevented the passage of an income tax law, because they knew that the more money the government collected from taxing incomes, the less excuse there would be for a tariff tax. To take protection away from the tariff trusts is to interfere with their monopolies. And how could the tariff trusts gouge consumers without having monopolies of American markets?

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**More Locals.**

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Miss Gertrude Durando of Merrill has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity for several days.

Jon. Prodzinski, who resides near Polonia, in the town of Sharon, was a business visitor to the city on Thursday.

C. W. Rice of this city is now the owner of the Unique theatre at Marshfield, having taken possession last week.

Fred March, one of the many prosperous farmers in the town of Carson, was a business visitor to the city on Friday.

A. J. Kubisiak and little son of Fancher, were guests of the former's brother, Sheriff John F. Kubisiak, on Friday last.

Thos. Nugent of Stockton and Harry Marshall of Dancy were visitors to the city and pleasant callers upon The Gazette last Saturday afternoon.

John F. Jezewski, who lives on the Mrs. Ellen McCauley farm, a short distance south of Custer station, transacted business in Stevens Point last Friday.

Miss Margaret Hinckley, who is attending the Wisconsin University, was at home last week for a few days, returning for the opening of school on Monday.

E. A. Oberweiser and C. S. Orthman attended a banquet given by the Menasha club at Menasha, last Thursday evening, the latter being a guest of the former.

Mrs. Wm. H. McMullin of North Fond du Lac spent a few days prior to the first of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, on Main street.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telephone 54; when ordering wood or coal from a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon box.

Dog lost, about three weeks ago. Has long black hair and yellow hair on feet, yellow dots on both eyes, strap on neck with square ring. Return to or notify Nick Woyak, route 5, Stevens Point.

Forest Zimmer, who had been paroled from the Industrial School at Waukesha, was returned to that institution last Friday at the request of his parents, being incorrigible. Oscar Lee, a field agent, came after him.

There will be two candidates for the office of county judge in Wood county, W. J. Conway, the present incumbent, and Frank Calkins, a former young Stevens Point attorney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Calkins of this city.

Thos. T. Gray, who for a number of years was conductor on the branch of the Soo between Chelsea and Rib Lake, but who is now in business at the latter place, spent a part of Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mrs. John E. Leary of Arnott left last Thursday night for Delavan, where she expects to remain indefinitely. Two of her daughters, Misses Cicely and Loretta, hold good positions at that place and Mrs. Leary will keep house for them.

Report for the month of January shows 38 births in this city, which included 5 that were not reported in December, 9 marriages, 9 deaths and 5 accidents of not over nine days' duration, according to statistics in the office of Dr. von Neupert, Sr., health officer.

The newly elected officers of Willard Hive, L. O. T. M., were installed last Thursday evening, Mrs. Louis Sawyer being the installing officer, after which refreshments were served by Mesdames L. P. Moen, John Rothman, Geo. E. Vaughn, E. M. Rogers and Chas. Albertson.

Supt. J. E. Roberts and Misses Katherine Grimm and Selma Ellingson, teachers in the grammar grades, spent Friday and Saturday at Green Bay in attendance at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Teachers' Association. Mr. Roberts is a member of the executive committee.

**Married at Mellen.**

Thos. J. Houlihan of Tomahawk and Miss Leona Helen Pomeroy of Mellen were married at the Catholic church at the latter place on Tuesday of last week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houlihan of Tomahawk, former Stevens Pointers, and the young couple will make their future home there, the gentleman being employed by the Union Tanning Co.

**Cost of Electricity.**

The Grand Rapids Tribune last week published the rate charged for electric lighting in a number of cities of the state, and while Stevens Point is not the highest, according to the Tribune's figures, which are 13¢ cents per kilowatt, it is among the highest, being led by Ripon with 17¢ cents and Sheboygan, Waukesha and Whitewater at 15¢ cents. Menasha has a rate of 6¢ cents, Oconto 7¢ cents and Grand Rapids 9¢ cents, these being the three lowest in the state.

**Attention, Threshermen!**

Two meetings of the Wisconsin Brotherhood of Threshermen are to be held this month, one at Appleton, Feb. 19, the other at Eau Claire, Feb. 20. The legislature is in session and it is rumored a number of important measures will come up affecting threshermen, including: A boiler inspection and engine s' license bill; a bill to fix the price to be paid for an engine and engineer doing state road work, and a license law for threshermen coming in from another state.

These are vital problems and need your consideration. Be sure and bring your neighbor threshermen. Organization has given you a fifteen ton bridge law and a lien law. Show your appreciation by supporting it and attending the meetings.

The meeting at Appleton will be held in Harmonie Hall, and at Eau Claire at Eau Claire Club.

Wisconsin Brotherhood of Threshermen. Wm. Prosk, Pres., Monticello, Wis.; Wm. Jennings, Sec., Poynette, Wis.

Federal Judge Holt issued a habeas corpus for Castro, former president of Venezuela, and he was admitted to bail and given temporary freedom in New York.

**INSTITUTES IN COUNTY**

Meetings at Rosholt and Plover Were Interesting and Instructive, Also Being Well Attended.

The teachers' institute held at Rosholt was very well attended, not only by teachers but by many interested citizens of the village. President Sims of the Stevens Point Normal school acted as conductor, and as usual with him at the head, the program rendered was exceptionally good. The topics discussed were the teaching of geography and history, including the importance of biography in the latter. The morning session was opened by the songs furnished by the pupils of the Rosholt graded school and showed the ability of the instructors as well as of the children.

Miss Elizabeth McGorty opened the work in the afternoon with an excellent drill in word study and phonics.

Friday evening an interesting program was given at the school house. Misses Mable Rosholt and Anna McDonnell sang a duet and Miss Bannach gave a few pleasing remarks, after which Pres. Sims talked on "The Benefits of the Township High School," in such a manner as to convince his hearers of the necessity of such an institution. The evening's program was closed with a well rendered solo by Mrs. O. F. Meyer. The teachers present were Elizabeth McGorty, Anna McDonnell, Gusta Quien, Mayme Doyle, Rose Zimmermann, Ruth Mass, Flossie Snyder, Emilie Ellandson, Minnie Peterson, Leon Sanford and Teckla Prondzinski, and among the citizens were Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson, C. R. Olson, C. J. Gilbert, Matt Simonis, Dr. Rants, Mrs. John Rosholt and Mr. Hanson, besides a large number of the school children.

J. E. Roberts, superintendent of Stevens Point schools, and County Supt. F. C. Bannach conducted an institute at Plover on Saturday, Feb. 1st. Even though the weather was very severe there was a fairly good attendance. Supt. Roberts discussed in detail "Special Phases of History," taking the Spanish-American war as one special topic. He explained very clearly as to what an extended review and interest it may be used. Mr. Roberts repeated several very good incidents that he had occasion to see in the state of Maine while the war was in progress. The teachers present will be able to make this particular part of the history much more vivid as a result of this lesson by Mr. Roberts.

In the afternoon Miss Bannach talked on the need of more nature study in all of the schools of the county and on several other points of interest to all the schools. Mr. Roberts followed with a talk on "The practical in education," giving illustrations. The institute was opened by a drill in word study and sentences, conducted by Miss Anna Coulthurst. The lesson was given with very much enthusiasm and life by teacher and pupils. The following persons were present: Elsie R. Newby, Alpha Brant, Elsie Holman, Addie Parks, Florence Parmeter, Hattie Whitlock, Anna Coulthurst, Agnes Tuft, Leonie Konzelman, Maude Clendenning, Nellie Gustin, Henry Summers, Winnifred Hamilton, Gertrude Konzelman and Mrs. Clendenning.

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**PREFERRED THE JAIL**

Joe Rybicki, a U. S. Court Prisoner in Portage County Bastille, Released but Still Rambling.

Last Thursday morning Sheriff Kubisiak received formal orders from Judge A. L. Sanborn of the U. S. court at Madison, together with the necessary release from United States Marshal Rock J. Flor, discharging Joe Rybicki from custody and also releasing him from the fine of \$250 imposed, or any part thereof. Rybicki was found guilty of the crime of perjury in the U. S. court at LaCrosse on the 25th of last October, it being alleged that he swore falsely in connection with his application for naturalization papers, and was sentenced to six months in the Portage county jail and to pay a fine of \$250. In the event the fine was not paid, the term was to be for seven months.

Rybicki had been in jail only a little over three months, and it is evident that the court felt that he had been sufficiently punished. However, when Sheriff Kubisiak informed Rybicki of the action taken, telling him that he was at liberty to go, he was much disappointed, saying he did not wish to leave the warm quarters at this season of the year, and at once made arrangements to look after the chores about the jail and residence for a few weeks longer, being a handy and willing assistant.

**Orphans and Rescue Home.**

Rev. P. Peterson, superintendent of the Orphans and Rescue Home Association of Green Bay, was in the city last week on his annual visit. This association takes temporary care of dependent and neglected children, secures employment for mother with child without separation and provides a home for unfortunate, but worthy mothers in time of need. Such mothers are often unable to keep the child in their charge and prefer to place it for adoption in some good private family. Mr. Peterson said he would be glad to correspond with any good family that would like to adopt a child. During the past year 10 unfortunate worthy mothers, 8 babies, 10 families and 34 children were assisted or cared for by the association.

Dr. W. W. Gregory of this city is one of the references for the organization.

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## Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the sagging neck, drooping shoulders, and the fading complexion.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

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This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these second-hand youthful appearances. It makes you not only *look* young, but *feel* young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, and 50-cent bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Good Food, Stearns, N.Y., and trial box will be mailed you.

Those Harvard students who earned \$10,000 as waiters during the last year should develop into masters of frenzied finance after graduation.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage County, in County Court.

In the matter of the joint will of Edwin Turner and Electa W. Turner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the second Tuesday, (being the 11th day) of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Cora R. Turner to admit to probate the last joint will and testament of Edwin Turner and Electa W. Turner, late of the village of Amherst, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Cora R. Turner.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1913. By Order of the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge

Sam Cornelius, Attorney for the Petitioner.

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## Cotton Tariff Robbery.

The American people are paying annually about \$80,000,000 more for their cotton goods than they ought to pay, because of the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The 63rd Congress is preparing to interfere with this robbery. There will be a big downward revision on all kinds of cotton goods. The cotton schedule of the Payne-

When the tariff on cotton goods is reduced one-third or one-half of the present rates, this article so much used by women and children, may be had at a price more nearly representing the actual value of the goods.

A hotel has been opened in Paris without servants, and the guests have a good time in handing themselves tips.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Menace," handed us by a non-Catholic friend with the request that we make a protest against some of its articles. We were greatly surprised and, must confess, disappointed also at its contents for we expected to find some depth of reasoning, however misguided, whereas, we found nothing but "twaddle," evidently written by "sore heads," and one or two articles which in truth are a menace—to the morals of the children into whose hands the paper is given, afterwards to be discussed by them at school.

The public school is mentioned as being an antidote for "Papal poison," but what antidote can be administered to the smirched soul or mind of a child who is allowed to freely read and discuss in that same public school articles found in "The Menace," which should scorch the very paper on which they are written?

Are the statements made in "The Menace" worth considering when they speak of church and government as being antagonists or that the late Pope Leo XII commanded the faithful to enter actively into political affairs, overthrow our constitution and mold one on the principles of the true church? Anyone who has any knowledge of the constitution of our land knows that even an amendment to the same is submitted to the vote of the people, so a chosen few are not allowed to alter the constitution, there being a sufficient number of political organizations ready to apply remedies for any defects in government without the Catholic church taking an active part.

We believe that none but ignorant, vicious people who know nothing about the Roman Catholic faith or have never been inside a Catholic institution and are too indolent to make proper inquiries, will tolerate a paper which, in the minds of enlightened persons should be consigned to the same fate that would be met by the "Police Gazette" if it were brought into a Christian home.

Those people who really desire to know the Roman Catholic religion as it is can never hope to obtain authentic information from the pens of such as Wm. Lloyd Clark, F. H. Sills, the editor of "The Menace," and others whose chief aim, it seems to us, is to play upon the imagination of the ignorant for financial purposes and at the same time spread the ideas of Socialism. Let them visit some of the Catholic institutions where information may be obtained and the mode of living self-evident, or attend services at any Catholic church where the pastor will be glad to answer any inquiries.

Yours, in the cause of liberty, progress and civilization.

A Roman Catholic. Amherst, Feb. 6, 1913.

The story that an American duchess has been arrested in Venice for insulting Italy is a very startling one, especially to Americans. It shows the fine Italian hand in inventive fiction.

### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

\* Without a dissenting vote the [proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators was ratified by the lower house of the Iowa legislature.

## HUMOROUS QUIPS

### Why Susie Didn't Vote.

Susie rose at six o'clock  
On election day.  
Seven—putting on a frock  
Rather dull than gay.

Eight found Susie all arrayed  
In another gown.  
Of a Copenhagen shade,  
Newer in the town.

Nine—and Susie's nearly dressed,  
Looking very sweet,  
Having nothing to invest  
But her pinky feet.

Just eleven—what is that  
On the window pane?  
(Pity-pty-pitapat)  
Heavens! Pouring rain!

Noon—and Susie, bless her soul,  
Ruddy as a rose.  
Touches up a ruddy mole  
On her cunning nose.

One—the toast is on the rack,  
Coffee on the gas.  
Two—and Susie's peeping back  
At the looking glass.

Three finds Susie circumspect  
Hooking up her coat,  
Pausing briefly to reflect,  
"Time to cast my vote."

Four—her jaunty bonnet's on;  
Five—retouching face;  
Six—and pretty Susie's gone  
To the polling place.

Seven—Susie's down the block  
With her face aflame—  
Polls were closed at four o'clock!  
Isn't that a shame?

—Omaha World-Herald.

### Took Good Care of It.

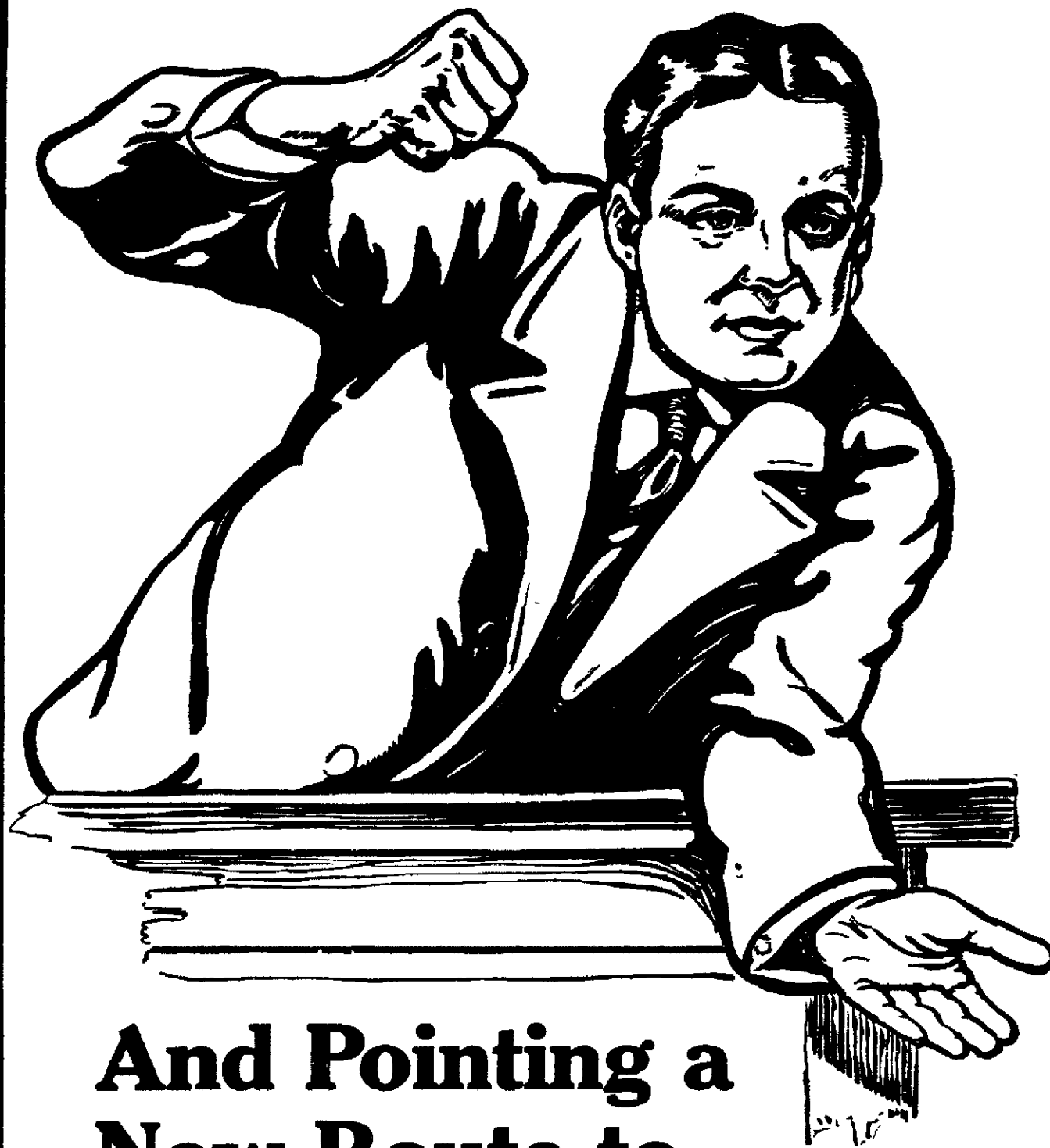
A physician tells a story of a philanthropic doctor in a Pennsylvania coal mining town who presented each household with a nice new thermometer and told the people the necessity of maintaining proper temperature. When making his rounds one day he observed his thermometer hanging in the room. He inquired of the woman of the house if she had remembered his instructions.

"Indeed, sir, I do," was the response. "I hang the thing right up there, and I watch it carefully to see it does not get too high."

"Good!" exclaimed the doctor. "And what do you do when the temperature rises above 70 degrees?"

"Why, sir," answered the woman with the air of one faithful to a trust, "when it gets too high I take it down and put it outside until it cools off."—Newark Star.

# Speaking Up For the Farm



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**Blue-Ribbon Men.** The first of a number of brief, personal sketches of the leading agricultural men of the country. This week it's Henry Jackson Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College and talked of as the next Secretary of Agriculture in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

### And All These Articles in Addition:

**The Cost of Beef We Eat,** by P. F. Trowbridge, showing how the cheaper and tougher cuts can be made very palatable by proper cooking.

**The Farm That Won't Wear Out,** by Cyril G. Hopkins, explaining the necessity of supplying the soil with phosphorus.

**Interesting Pages for Women.** The Country Gentleman's views on Sunday as a day of rest; a page of attractive and serviceable dress designs; The Contents, Care and Use of the Medicine Closet; Making Your Own Bookcases.

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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Fred E. Noble, who is now superintendent of a big furniture factory at Minneapolis, visited his family in this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Soule of Marshfield were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenyon, in this city, last week.

Henry Rice, who had been visiting for a few weeks with his father, Truman Rice, on Division street, has returned to his home at Spring Valley, Pa.

Rev. J. T. Bryan, who has been ill for some time but seemed to be getting along nicely, had a relapse Sunday evening and is quite sick at present.

Archie McNabb, who now runs a switch engine in the Soo yards at Manitowoc, came over the first of the week to enjoy a few days' visit among friends in town.

Jan. 25th was the monthly pay day on the Soo, and the amount paid out in this city to irammon, operators, officials, office and shop employees, station men, yard men, etc., amounted to the neat sum of \$36,209.33.

A farewell reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. John DuVal and family, who are about to move to Minneapolis, at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and all friends are invited to be present.

Miss Henrietta Baudenthal, who had been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Richter, left here last Sunday for Milwaukee, where she will visit until spring and may then return to her home at Lansing, Mich.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stieler brings the information that they will be at home after Feb. 15th at 471 Central Park West, New York city. Mr. Stieler is a son of Fred Stieler of this city, and was recently married in the east.

John Thompson, a popular passenger conductor on the Soo line, formerly running to this city but now on the Milwaukee-Rugby Junction branch, was married at Richfield Jan. 29th to Miss Ada Laubheimer. They have gone to housekeeping at Rugby.

Conductors Jacobson and Geo. Whiteley are taking a layoff from their duties on the Soo and have gone to New Orleans for a visit. They will also spend a week or more at Hot Springs, Ark., taking the baths at this celebrated resort. Chas. Beazan is taking Mr. Whiteley's passenger run.

John Kalke, a well known mason contractor, left on last Thursday morning's train for Norfolk and Mosley Junction, Va., at which latter place he will visit W. G. Hulce, a former resident of this city and Milladore, who is engaged in farming in the Old Dominion. Mr. Kalke may invest in some land in that section.

Arrangements have been made on the Fond du Lac division of the Soo line to pool all the time freight engines that have the strongest runs. The engines that have scheduled runs will combine. Twenty-five crews are affected by this change. This arrangement has not been made permanent, as the officials are just trying out the system.

Geo. L. Barrows, the veteran passenger conductor, is planning to thoroughly remodel his home on Shaurette street during the coming season. The work will be in charge of F. M. Playman, who already has secured two other good contracts for next spring, one of them being a \$5,000 residence at Horterville, and the other a school house in Taylor county.

Geo. Price spent last Sunday afternoon and evening at Neenah, going down to attend a meeting of the railroad brotherhood to which he belongs.

H. H. Young, the Soo line foreman, went to Amherst this morning to begin work on a 22 foot addition to the north end of the passenger and freight depot at that station.

Mrs. F. E. Noble and son left for Minneapolis this morning to join their husband and father, who recently became superintendent of a furniture factory there. This family have scores of friends in Stevens Point who greatly regret their departure but wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. They will live at 829 10th avenue S. E.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Miss Mary Vedder of Montello, a niece of Frank and Owen Clark of this city, was married at her home on Monday last to P. M. Sisk of Superior.

Mrs. Louis Port left for St. Paul Monday night to attend the funeral of a nephew, a young man 22 years of age, who died after an illness of only a couple of days.

Ed. Dunegan came down town last Thursday evening, after being confined to the house for the previous three weeks with a severe cold. This was Mr. Dunegan's first illness in over 16 years.

Miss Alice Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall of Blunt, D. T., will be married at that place this evening to a Mr. Stebbins. The Hall family resided in this city for several years and have many friends here.

Louis A. Krembs, who had been engaged in the hotel business at Amherst, has returned to the city and will probably occupy the N. Aich residence on Strong's avenue. The Central Hotel at Amherst, which he has vacated, will be run by the owner, J. A. Salscheider.

At a meeting of the High School Lyceum held last evening the program consisted of a recitation by Miss Jessie Gardiner and a debate, "Resolved, That wealth tends to elevate character." Affirmative, John McGregor, Ellen Maine and John Ringness; negative, Will Gregory and Jessie Baker. The judges, Forest Grant, Grace Arnot and Henry Cate, decided in favor of the negative.

The Mikado entertainment was presented at McCulloch's hall in this city by a number of young people from Grand Rapids last Thursday evening. The company arrived here on a special train and was greeted by a \$75 house. The participants were all good, but those especially worthy of mention are Misses Lynn, Mosher and Neeves, and Messrs. Tom Taylor, C. H. Slocum and Walter and F. J. Wood.

The second annual carnival and masque hall given under the auspices of the members of the Eintracht Verein took place on Monday last. The carnival parade started from the rink at 2:30 p. m., marching through the principal streets of the city, and was witnessed by large numbers of people. A number of good representations were in line, among the best being the ice palace, the photographer, the race horses, the street car line, the water works, the clown and Barnum's callopie. In the evening between 400 and 500 people assembled at the rink, where a masque ball was given, over 100 of these being masked. The gross receipts of the ball were \$195.30, while the expenses amounted to \$125.

## Visitors From Lewiston.

John F. Morse of Lewiston, Idaho, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1907, but now a successful fruit rancher in the far western state, where he has been for four years, visited in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Morse, accompanied by his wife, came east especially to visit his parents, who reside at Shiocton. He brought back greetings from Philo Clark, W. E. Matthews, Jas. Buchan, Walter Eddy and other former Stevens Pointers, including their families, who now reside at Lewiston.

## OFFICERS ARE ENJOINED

Ald. Wallace as Plaintiff Serves Injunction Against Payment for Water Furnished Parochial Schools.

Alexander Wallace, through his attorney, W. E. Atwell, issued an injunction on Thursday last restraining Mayor Walters, Comptroller Geo. L. Rogers, City Clerk Guy W. Rogers and City Treasurer F. E. Boyer from issuing or paying an order for the bill allowed the Stevens Point Water Co. for furnishing water to two of the parochial schools of the city during the last six months of 1912. Ald. Alexander Wallace, member from the First ward, appears as plaintiff and complainant, alleging that the bill amounting to \$433.41, is illegal, in so far as the city is concerned, as the said parochial schools, St. Stephen's and St. Peter's, are in no manner connected with the city school system and are maintained by private corporations.

The plaintiff further alleges that the allowance of the claim is a misappropriation of the city funds and contrary to law. Ald. Wallace further alleges that the payment of this bill will increase his taxes, as well as the taxes of other taxpayers of the city. The plaintiff further alleges in his complaint, on information and belief, "that certain members of the common council conspired together by unfair and unjust means, to secure the payment of said claim, and that the action of the council in authorizing the payment is the result of such unlawful conspiracy." We guess there will be "something doing" at the next meeting of the common council.

The defendants named in the injunction, which was signed by G. L. Park, court commissioner, have twenty days to answer.

For the past three or four years the city had been paying for water furnished these schools, costing \$20 per quarter, or for three months each, but when the water company raised its price to about \$200 for two schools for three months ending Sept. 30, 1912, it caused the finance committee to sit up and listen and the bill was sent back for investigation, resulting in the latest entanglement, the injunction. The defendants have as yet made no answer, but make do later. If the bills are found illegal, the congregations of the schools above mentioned, who represent about one-third of the taxpayers of the city and asked a mere pittance, will no doubt meet the obligations in due time and thus satisfy the water company, as well as the objectors.

## FIRE BOYS CALLED TWICE

Blaze in Basement, Supposed to Be Extinguished, Later Spreads to Upper Part of the Dwelling.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Arnot, 932 Clark street, was very badly damaged by fire and smoke last Monday, the departments being called out twice before the fire was finally conquered. The first alarm was sent in shortly before 8 o'clock. While Mrs. Arnot and her two daughters, Misses Lillian and Grace, were eating breakfast they were startled by a noise in the basement and seeing smoke coming from that apartment. A speedy investigation showed that the basement was filled with smoke and flames and an effort to put the fire out with pails of water proved futile. In the meantime the fire department was called, both companies speedily responding, and soon had the blaze under control and, as they supposed, all extinguished, but had hardly returned to their respective quarters when a second alarm was sent in, fire being discovered inside a partition and was burning fiercely.

The house is a one story structure and this time it required considerable effort on the part of the firemen to save the building, it being necessary to cut large holes in the partition, ceiling and roof to get at the blaze, and the firemen were kept busy for about two hours. During the progress of the fire nearly all the furniture had been removed. The fire no doubt originated in an ash barrel in the basement, although much care was taken each time ashes were removed from the furnace. The loss was at least partially covered by an insurance of \$600.

The deadlock in the Illinois legislature was broken by the election to the speakership of William McKinley, democrat, of Chicago. The deadlock continued since January 8, lasting twenty-one days.

## Cutters and Sleighs.

I wish to announce that I am now receiving my line of cutters and sleighs. They are all of the best make and I am selling them at rock bottom prices. Call and look the line over. Peter Trerweiler, 308-310 Clark street.

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Report of the Condition

## The First National Bank

At Stevens Point.

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$466,113.77
Bonds.....	558,685.43
Real Estate and Fixtures.....	17,734.68
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	318,098.85
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	3,750.00
Total.....	\$1,364,382.73

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	26,946.73
Circulating notes.....	75,000.00
Deposits.....	1,162,436.00
Total.....	\$1,364,382.73

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage ss.  
I, J. W. Dunegan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb. 1913.

JOS. SCHOETTEL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 7, 1914

CORRECT—Attest:  
A. R. WERK,  
P. J. JACOBSON,  
C. D. MC FARLAND, } Directors  
E. H. FAGEL,  
E. H. JOY.

## OBITUARY

THOMAS EARNE THORP.

Mr. T. E. Thorp was born at Hector, New York, Oct. 7, 1831. Later his parents moved to Tioga, Penn., which place was his home until about the thirteenth year of his age, when the family emigrated to the vicinity of Plymouth, Wis., driving through from Pennsylvania with a wagon and ox team. He was married to Martha S. Glenn, November 9, 1857. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. W. E. Buffum, 612 East avenue, Stevens Point, and W. V. Thorp of Elderton, Wis. Mrs. Thorp died October 12, 1906.

Mr. Thorp served two years in the war of the Rebellion. After losing the first two fingers of his right hand during an attack on Petersburg, he served as hospital attendant until the close of the war, soon after which he moved with his family to Cloud county, Kas., near where now stands the city of Concordia. The nearest railroad was at Atchison, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. After twelve years of pioneer life, varied by hunting buffalo and scouting Indians, the family returned to Wisconsin, settling for a short time near Black Creek and then coming to the farm about two miles east of McDill thirty-two years ago. In October, 1907, Mr. Thorp was married to Mrs. Mary Eager of Bethel, Wis., which place had since been his home. He passed away while sleeping in his chair at 9 a. m., February 3d.

The funeral was held February 6th in the Bethel church of Seventh Day Adventists, of which denomination he had been a faithful member for sixty years. The sermon was preached by Rev. Reed of Madison, followed by interment in Bethel cemetery. Besides the widow and two children, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren survive him, also one brother, William G. Thorp of Fond du Lac, the last remaining member of a family of fourteen children.

GEORGE HAMER.

Geo. Hamer, a veteran of the civil war, who served in Co. K, Fourth Wisconsin cavalry, enlisting in April, 1861, and being mustered out the following October, died after a short illness at his home in the town of Eau Claire at 2 o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Hamer lived alone on the Scott Bowersock farm, and was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night. Getting up to put more wood in the stove, he fell to the floor, where he remained until the next morning, being unable to get back to bed. Some boys passing that way noticed that there was no smoke issuing from the chimney, and rapping at the door, which was locked on the inside, were informed by Mr. Hamer of his condition. The boys called a neighbor, the door was forced open and a physician was called when everything possible was done for the patient, but he passed away at the hour above stated.

The deceased was an old resident of this locality and for some time before going to Eau Claire lived in the town of Linwood. He was about 75 years of age, an honest citizen and had no relatives here as far as known.

The remains were brought to this city and prepared for burial at the Boston Undertaking Co. rooms, from where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with interment in the G. A. R. plot in Forest cemetery. Rev. John A. Stemen officiated at the grave, and E. McGlachlin, E. M. Copps, H. O. Halverson, Jas. Wilson and W. S. Bowersock acted as pallbearers. At different times previous to his death, Mr. Hamer had told Mr. Bowersock that he was twice married, both wives being dead, but he has a daughter living in Colorado.

James H. Berry, former United States senator from Arkansas and one time governor of that state, died at Benton, Ark., aged seventy-two.

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

## An Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend the ordinance passed September 4, 1912, and approved September 5, 1912, entitled: "An ordinance relating to weights and measures for the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin."

The Common Council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1—The ordinance of the city of Stevens Point adopted September 4, 1912, and approved September 5, 1912, entitled "An ordinance relating to weights and measures for the city of Stevens Point," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, which shall be known as Section 164, to-wit:

Section 164—Every package containing commodities sold by weight or measure within the city of Stevens Point shall have marked upon it, or be accompanied by a sale slip upon which shall be marked in plain figures, the actual weight or amount of the contents contained therein, and in case any bones or other portion of the commodity so sold shall have been removed after the weighing and measure thereof at the request or for the convenience of the purchaser, such bones or other part so removed shall be wrapped up in said package and constitute a part thereof, and delivered to the purchaser, and

chaser, and Any dealer or seller of such commodity who shall fail to comply with the above provisions shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100 for each offence, and each separate package so sold shall constitute a separate offence.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed February 4, 1913.

Approved February 7, 1913.

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Attest: Guy W. Rogers, Clerk.

## Want Heavy Damages.

Jas. Alexander, a resident of Marquette county, was killed by a train on the Portage-Stevens Point branch of the Soo in January, 1911, and his heirs have commenced suit against the company for \$10,000 damages. Alexander, who was a farmer, was driving home from Westfield in an intoxicated condition, when his team wandered onto the track and both driver and team were run down by a north bound train and killed. The contention of the company is that if the man had been sober, the accident would not have happened, and the plaintiffs contend that the right of way was not fenced, contrary to law.

## Foolishly Spent

## How Much Did You Spend Foolishly

today? \$1.00? That was the income on \$6,000 for one day at 6 per cent. 50c? That was the income on \$1,000 for three days at 6 per cent. 10c? That was the income on \$100 for six days at 6 per cent. Could you afford it? A savings account with us and one of our Home Banks will help you keep part of this income.

## Citizens National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Capital, \$100,000

Surplus, \$30,000

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## The Leader

is now on in full blast. We have decided to quit business in Stevens Point and will sacrifice every article of merchandise.

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One kidney remedy has known merit. Stevens Point people rely on it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Stevens Point testimony proves it reliable.

J. B. Carpenter, police justice, 406 Clark street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I have often advised other kidney sufferers to try them, knowing that they will always prove of benefit. In 1905 I publicly told of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers and I now willingly confirm that statement. The secretions from my kidneys annoyed me by their irregularity in passage and I often noticed sediment in them. I had acute attacks of backache and was all run down. My supply of Doan's Kidney Pills was procured from Taylor's drug store and I had not used them long before I was permanently cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOANS—and take no other.

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## THE LETTERS WERE MIXED

Queer Happening That Settled a Lovers' Quarrel.

Miss Buckingham took up two notes and read them with a bored expression on her beautiful and aristocratic countenance. Then she threw them down and on her crest stamped paper wrote two replies. One was a declination to a proposal of marriage, the other an invitation for a proposer to call, intimating that he would be accepted. Addressing two envelopes, one to Hamilton Hills, No. — East Forty-eighth street; the other to George B. Hilliers, Union club, city, she laid both notes and envelopes on the desk before her. Then she darkened the room so that she could not see any of them, mixed them, took up one of the notes, put it in one of the envelopes, sealed and stamped it, tore up the other note and envelope, threw the pieces into a wastebasket and sent the other to the mail without looking at the address. Her intention was to remain ignorant of the man she had chosen till he presented himself.

This was a dangerous thing to do, for the reason that Miss Buckingham had a number of suitors, and she wrote an illegible hand.

The next evening a card was handed to her bearing the name of G. B. Hillier. She glanced at it, gave a slight shrug, fingered her back hair before a glass and descended the stairs. On entering the drawing room she found a very different man from either of the two to whom she had written.

A great many things flashed through her mind in an infinitely short space of time. First, she had written one of the notes (evidently the one that had been mailed) to George B. Hilliers, and it had fallen into the hands of Gustavus B. Hillier. This was not remarkable, since both men belonged to the same club. Second, how was she to escape the results of her blunder? Mr. Hillier was one of her many suitors, a suitor she loved and by whom she had supposed herself to have been jilted.

"Marian!" he said, advancing, but stopped, repelled by her expression. "Marian," he began again, "what does this mean? Have you led me to believe that you had seen your glaring injustice only to give me additional pain?"

"How did you happen to—get?" "Your letter? I returned today."

"No, no; I didn't know you were away. I mean—what right have you to?" She balked again.

"Marian!" he exclaimed. "No, no; I didn't mean that."

There was a short pause, after which he said, "When we parted last I told you that I could not brook"— "Brook! It was I who could not."

"You? The objectionable words were spoken to me."

"What words?" "What words? Why, in reference to that note I wrote you to which you deigned no reply. I sent another asking for the cause of your silence. You replied that you would not address a note to a man at his club because a friend of yours had done so and her note had been shown to others."

"And do you mean to tell me that a trivial thing like that caused you to refrain from favoring me at the next collation?"

"A trivial thing like that?" "Yes. Shouldn't I have profited by my friend's experience?"

He stood looking at her in astonishment. "Then the next time," she added, "I met you on the street you didn't speak."

"How could I when you walked by me with your—without looking at me?"

"Judging from your previous treatment of me, I supposed you intended to cut me."

"Did you expect me to bow to your shadow? Could I speak to a girl who would not even look at me?"

"You men are so—" "So what?" "Irritating."

"Anything else?" "Stupid."

There was a long silence, which was broken by the man. "I believe you are right. I've been stupid. There is something about the feminine makeup that renders a woman oblivious to the frightful imputations she casts upon a man. You argued that, because some contemptible cad had betrayed a confidence, under the same circumstances an honorable man would do the same."

Miss Buckingham was silent. A faint glimmer of the fallacy of the syllogism began to dawn upon her. "I suppose I ought to apologize," she said, "but I'm not going to do it after the way you treated me."

"My apology would be in order after, not before, yours."

"I prefer it should come first and mine shouldn't come at all."

"If I will agree to do all the apologizing will this nonsense that has been so long between us be obliterated?"

"I suppose so."

"And our former status will be renewed?"

"If you promise not to do so any more."

"Very well, I apologize for both. But what in the world did you mean by sending for me with no idea of a reconciliation?"

"I didn't. Not caring whom I married so long as you had treated me so badly, I sent the note to George Hilliers. You got it."

"Great heavens! What a close shave!"

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

Should have rich, red blood and sturdy, healthy bodies to withstand cold rains, changing seasons and winter storms.

If your child is weary when rising—lacks energy and ambition—has no appetite or possibly sallow skin or a pinched face—it is for want of vital body-nourishment; this growing period demands special, concentrated, easily digested food for body-development—mental strain—physical changes.

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**Dr. King's New Discovery**

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

A college law professor declares the time has come when the courts must concern themselves as much with justice as with law. It is encouraging to find experts sustain the idea that justice was originally the cause-for-being of law.

**CUT RATE SHIPPING.**

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. If

About this time, too, Gladys begins to manifest a fondness for the roses that did not appeal to her at all last summer.

**No Need to Stop Work**

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. You can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned by London art dealers. But most of the millionaires gained their money on Wall street by skinning the unsuspecting. Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The eastern college professor who has found by investigation that red-headed men seldom marry women with red hair had his labor for nothing. The custodian of the seismograph station in Washington could have given him that information off-hand.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

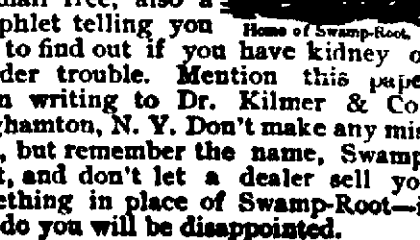
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

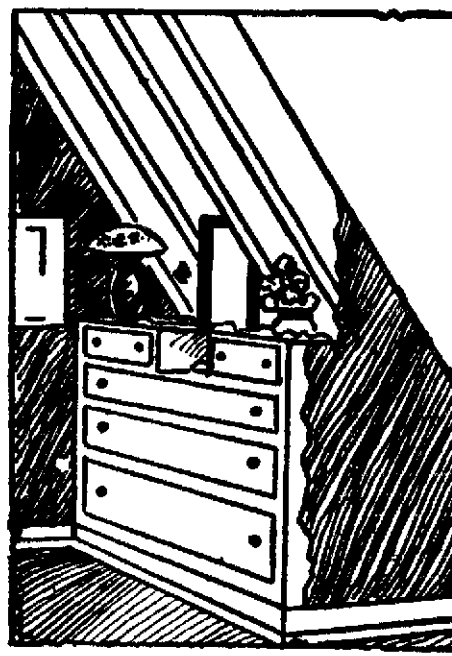
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## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Simple Method For Saving Space in Attic Rooms.



There are thousands of homes where attic rooms are "done off," and in almost every instance a lot of space is wasted. This can be overcome in most cases.

Making a room in a top floor or attic is generally done by paneling or plastering the walls, and where the roof slopes down to the floor, or almost to the floor, a large place is cut off by building a short partition down from the roof to the floor.

The partition or wall of such a room is generally not high enough for the average bureau or dresser with its swivel mirror. No old fashioned bureau without a mirror is high enough for a chiffonier. And so a small one is generally placed against this wall.

This takes up a lot of space, sticking out into the already small room. This can be avoided if, when the room is finished, instead of cutting off this space back of the short partition, a series of drawers is built in.

The bottom drawer would be deep and wide and the other three or four drawers would taper up, the top one being quite narrow as the roof is sloping toward this short partition all the time.

**Boiled Ham.**

Mix together one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful allspice, three cups brown sugar, one red pepper pod, one medium sized onion, one lemon thinly sliced. Place ham after it is scraped on elevated stand in boiler. Cover with boiling water, add above ingredients and bring to boiling point. Let cook thirty minutes and then reduce the heat and let simmer. Allow twenty minutes for each pound. The ham is done when the bone can be easily removed. Let ham cool in liquor and then pour off, remove the skin and trim. Sprinkle fat side with equal parts of brown sugar and buttered breadcrumbs. Stick with cloves and place in oven to brown.

**Plain Plum Pudding.**

One-half cupful of currants, one cupful of seeded raisins, half a cupful of finely chopped beef suet, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of mixed spices, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, one egg, three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Clean the currants and add them to the seeded raisins and suet. Sift the flour with the spices, baking powder and salt, add to the fruit with the sugar and add to the fruit with the sugar, moisten with the egg and milk and turn into a greased pudding mold. Steam three hours and serve with hard or lemon sauce.

**Yankee Pudding.**

Remove all lean and rind from a piece of salt pork, chopped fine. Take one-half cupful of the chopped pork, roll in flour. Add to it one cupful of molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of chopped and seeded raisins, one cupful of currants, one egg, one-half of a teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water and flour enough to make very stiff. Steam three hours and serve with hard sauce.

**A Cooking Hint.**

In cooking fish a baking sheet is almost a necessity; it is simply a piece of galvanized or plain sheet iron, just large enough to fit in the bottom of the baking pan, with rings at each end to lift it by. When the fish is prepared for the oven, set it on the sheet iron, which should be well greased; then lower into the pan and bake. When done, lift the sheet by the rings, slip the fish from this on to the platter without breaking it and serve whole.

**Cranberry Sauce.**

Clean the fruit carefully and cut each berry in two, if you can afford the time. Stew very slowly and put in the sugar only when the fruit is nearly done. A little sugar will keep it from burning. The amount of sugar will depend on how sour the fruit is and how sweet you like the sauce.

**Apple Sauce.**

Pare and core the apples, put them in a granite saucepan with a very little water, cook them until they can be easily mashed, sweeten to taste and add a little cinnamon and two or three slices of lemon; mix all well and then rub them through a strainer.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—**  
Portage County. In the matter of voluntary assignment of the Lanark Butter & Cheese Company.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1913, the above named Lanark Butter & Cheese Company made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of, and in trust for its creditors, of the undersigned, that my post-office address is Amesbury, Portage County, Wisconsin, and that every creditor of such assignor is required to file within three months, with me as such assignee or with F. H. Timm, Esq., the clerk of said court, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, on pain of being deemed a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address, and the nature, consideration and amount of his claim, to be obtained by him over and above the defects.  
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(1st pub. Feb. 12—ins. 7)  
**SUMMONS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.**

Harry Naviukovsky, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Koller, or the unknown heirs of Joseph Koller, George W. Henry, trustee, or persons interested in said trust, defendants.  
The State of Wisconsin, To said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

FISHER, HANNA & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is an action to quiet title to the following described real estate: In the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, of which the plaintiff claims to be owner in fee simple. Lots number four hundred and thirty-four (434) and four hundred and thirty-five (435), in block number fifty-nine (59) of Strong, Ellis & Others' addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

(1st pub. Feb. 5—ins. 4)  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND Notice to Creditors.** In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Hautzinger, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Hautzinger, deceased, having been issued to John Hautzinger.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Stephen Hautzinger, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Stephen Hautzinger, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1913.

By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Attorneys for the administrator.

(1st pub. Jan. 22—ins. 4)  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND Notice to Creditors.** In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased, having been issued to John Van Order.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Arthur Van Order, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Arthur Van Order, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1913.

By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Attorneys for the executor.

(1st pub. Feb. 5—ins. 4)  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND Notice to Creditors.** In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hanley, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Hanley, deceased, having been issued to John Hopkins.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Thomas Hanley, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Thomas Hanley, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1913.

By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

D. I. Nickiewicz, Atty. for the Administrator.



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## CHAPTER XVII.

The news that Judge Brewster would appear for the defendant at the approaching trial of Howard Jeffries went through the town like wildfire, and caused an immediate revival in the public interest, which was beginning to slacken for want of hourly stimulation. Rumor said that there had been a complete reconciliation in the Jeffries family, that the banker was now convinced of his son's innocence, and was determined to spend a fortune, if necessary, to save him. This and other reports of similar nature were all untrue, but the judge let them pass without contradiction. They were harmless, he chuckled, and anything helped Howard's cause. Meantime he himself had not been idle. When once he made up his mind to do a thing he was not content with half measures. Night and day he worked on the case, preparing evidence, seeing witnesses and experts, until he had gradually built up a bulwark of defense which the police would find difficult to tear down. Yet he was not wholly reassured as to the outcome until Annie, the day following the interview in his office, informed him breathlessly that she had found the mysterious woman. The judge was duly elated; now it was plain sailing, indeed! There had always been the possibility that Howard's confession to the police was true, that he had really killed Underwood. But now they had found the one important witness, the mysterious woman who was in the apartment a few minutes before the shooting and who was in possession of a letter in which Underwood declared his intention of shooting himself, doubt was no longer possible. Acquittal was a foregone conclusion. So pleased was the judge at Annie's find that he did not insist on knowing the woman's name. He saw that Annie preferred, for some reason, not to give it—even to her legal adviser—and he let her have her way, exacting only that the woman should be produced the instant he needed her. The young woman readily assented. Of course, there remained the "confession," but that had been obtained unfairly, illegally, fraudulently. The next important step was to arrange a meeting at the judge's house at which Dr. Bernstein, the hypnotic expert, would be present and to which should be invited both Capt. Clinton and Howard's father. In front of all these witnesses the judge would accuse the police captain of browbeating his prisoner into making an untrue confession. Perhaps the captain could be argued into admitting the possibility of a mistake having been made. If, further, he could be convinced of the existence of documentary evidence showing that Underwood really committed suicide he might be willing to recede from his position in order to protect himself. At any rate it was worth trying. The judge insisted, also, that to this meeting the mysterious woman witness should also come, to be produced at such a moment as the lawyer might consider opportune. Annie merely demurred a few hours' time so she could make the appointment and soon returned with a solemn promise that the woman would attend the meeting and come forward at whatever moment called upon.

Three evenings later there was an impressive gathering at Judge Brewster's residence. In the handsomely appointed library on the second floor were seated Dr. Bernstein, Mr. Jeffries and the judge. Each was absorbed in his own thoughts. Dr. Bernstein was puffing at a big black cigar; the banker stared vacantly into space. The judge, at his desk, examined some legal papers. Not a word was spoken.



Each Was Absorbed in His Own Thoughts.

ken. They seemed to be waiting for a fourth man who had not yet arrived. Presently Judge Brewster looked up and said:

"Gentlemen, I expect Capt. Clinton in a few minutes, and the matter will be placed before you."

Mr. Jeffries frowned. It was greatly against his wish that he had been dragged to this conference. Peevishly, he said:

"I've no wish to be present at the meeting. You know that and yet

you sent for me."

Judge Brewster looked up at him quickly and said quietly yet decisively:

"Mr. Jeffries, it is absolutely necessary that you be present when I tell Capt. Clinton that he has either willfully or ignorantly forced your son to confess to having committed a crime of which I am persuaded he is absolutely innocent."

The banker lowered his shoulders. "If I can be of service, of course, I—I am only too glad—but what can I say—what can I do?"

"Nothing," replied the judge curtly. "But the moral effect of your presence is invaluable." More amiably he went on: "Believe me, Jeffries, I wouldn't have taken this step unless I was absolutely sure of my position. I have been informed that Underwood committed suicide, and to-night evidence confirming this statement is to be placed in my hands. The woman who paid him that mysterious visit just before his death has promised to come here and tell us what she knows. Now, if Capt. Clinton can be got to admit the possibility of his being mistaken it means that your son will be free in a few days."

"Who has given you this information?" demanded the banker skeptically.

"Howard's wife," answered the judge quietly. The banker started and the lawyer went on: "She knows who the woman is, and has promised to bring her here to-night with documentary proof of Underwood's suicide."

"You are depending on her?" he sneered.

"Why not?" demanded the judge. "She has more at stake than any of us. She has worked day and night on this case. It was she who aroused Dr. Bernstein's interest and persuaded him to collect the evidence against Capt. Clinton."

The banker frowned.

"She is the cause of the whole miserable business," he growled.

The door opened and the butler, entering, handed his master a card.

"Ah!" ejaculated the judge. "Here's our man! Show him up."

When the servant had disappeared Mr. Jeffries turned to his host. With a show of irritation he said:

"I think you put too much faith in that woman, but you'll find out—you'll find out."

Judge Brewster smiled.

"That's our object, isn't it, Mr. Jeffries—to find out?" he said sarcastically.

"What's the name of this mysterious witness?" exclaimed the banker testily. "If the police haven't been able to find her why should Howard's wife be able to do so? There was a report that she herself was—"

He paused and added, "Did she tell you who it was?"

"No," said the judge dryly. "She will tell us to-night."

The banker bounded in his seat.

"You'll see," he cried. "Another flash in the pan. I don't like being mixed up in this matter—it's disagreeable—most disagreeable."

Dr. Bernstein puffed a thick cloud of smoke into the air and said quietly:

"Yes, sir; it is disagreeable—but unfortunately it is life."

Suddenly the door opened and Capt. Clinton appeared, followed by his fidus Achates, Detective Sergeant Maloney. Both men were in plain clothes. The captain's manner was condescendingly polite, the attitude of a man so sure of his own position that he had little respect for the opinion of any one else. With an effort at amiability he began:

"Got your message, Judge—came as soon as I could. Excuse my bringing the sergeant with me. Sit over there, Maloney." Half apologetically, he added "He keeps his eyes open and his mouth shut, so he won't interfere. How do, doctor?"

Maloney took a position at the far end of the room, while Dr. Bernstein introduced the captain to Mr. Jeffries.

"Yes, I know the gentleman. How do, sir?"

The banker nodded stiffly. He did not relish having to hobnob in this way with such a vulgarian as a grafting police captain. Capt. Clinton turned to Judge Brewster.

"Now, Judge, explode your bomb! But I warn you I've made up my mind."

"I've made up my mind, too," retorted the judge, "so at least we start even."

"Yes," growled the other.

"As I stated in my letter, captain," went on the judge coolly, "I don't want to use your own methods in this matter. I don't want to spread reports about you, or accuse you in the papers. That's why I asked you to come over and discuss the matter informally with me. I want to give you a chance to change your attitude."

"Don't want any chance," growled the policeman.

"You mean," said the judge, peering at his vis a vis over his spectacles, "that you don't want to change your attitude."

Capt. Clinton settled himself more firmly in his chair, as if getting ready for hostilities. Definitely he replied:

"That's about what I mean, I suppose."

"In other words," went on Judge Brewster calmly, "you have found this—this boy guilty and you refuse to consider evidence which may tend to prove otherwise."

"Tain't my business to consider evidence," snapped the chief. "That's up to the prosecuting attorney."

"It will be," replied the lawyer sharply, "but at present it's up to you."

"Me?" exclaimed the other in genuine surprise.

"Yes," went on Judge Brewster calmly, "you were instrumental in obtaining a confession from him. I'm raising a question as to the truth of that confession."

Capt. Clinton showed signs of impatience. Shrugging his massive shoulders deprecatingly, he said:

"Are we going over all that? What's the use? A confession is a confession and that settles it. I suppose the doctor has been working his pet theory off on you and it's beginning to sprout."

"Yes," retorted the judge quickly, "it's beginning to sprout, captain!"

There was a sudden interruption caused by the entrance of the butler, who approached his master and whispered something to him. Aloud the judge said:

"Ask her to wait till we are ready."

The servant retired and Capt. Clinton turned to the judge. With mock deference, he said:

"Say, Mr. Brewster, you're a great constitutional lawyer—the greatest in this country—and I take off my hat to you, but I don't think criminal law is in your line."

Judge Brewster pursed his lips and his eyes flashed as he retorted quickly:

"I don't think it's constitutional to take a man's mind away from him and substitute your own, Capt. Clinton."

"What do you mean?" demanded the chief.

"I mean that instead of bringing out of this man his own true thoughts of innocence, you have forced into his consciousness your own false thoughts of his guilt."

The judge spoke slowly and deliberately, making each word tell. The police bully squirmed uneasily on his chair.

"I don't follow you, Judge. Better stick to international law. This police court work is beneath you."

"Perhaps it is," replied the lawyer quickly without losing his temper. Then he asked, "Captain, will you answer a few questions?"

"It all depends," replied the other insolently.

"If you don't," cried the judge sharply, "I'll ask them through the medium of your own weapon—the press. Only my press will not consist of the one or two yellow journals you inspire, but the independent, dignified press of the United States."

The captain reddened.

"I don't like the insinuation, Judge."

"I don't insinuate, Capt. Clinton," went on the lawyer severely. "I accuse you of giving an untruthful version of this matter to two sensational newspapers in this city. These scurrilous sheets have tried this young man in their columns and found him guilty, thus prejudicing the whole community against him before he comes to trial. In no other country in the civilized world would this be tolerated, except in a country overburdened with freedom."

Capt. Clinton laughed heartily.

"The early bird catches the worm," he grinned. "They asked me for information and got it."

Judge Brewster went on:

"You have so prejudiced the community against him that there is scarcely a man who doesn't believe him guilty. If this matter ever comes to trial how can we pick an unprejudiced jury? Added to this foul injustice you have branded this young man's wife with every stigma that can be put on womanhood. You have hinted that she is the mysterious female who visited Underwood on the night of the shooting and openly suggested that she is the cause of the crime."

"Well, it's just possible," said the policeman with effrontery.

Judge Brewster was fast losing his temper. The man's insolent demeanor was intolerable. Half rising from his chair and pointing his finger at him, he continued:

"You have besmirched her character with stories of scandal. You have linked her name with that of Underwood. The whole country rings with



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faileties about her. In my opinion, Capt. Clinton, your direct object is to destroy the value of any evidence she may give in her husband's favor."

The chief looked aggrieved.

"Why, I haven't said a word," turning to his sergeant, he asked: "Have I, Maloney?"

"But these sensation-mongers have!" cried the judge angrily. "You are the only source from whom they could obtain the information."

"But what do I gain?" demanded the captain with affected innocence.

"Advertisement—promotion," replied the judge sternly. "These same papers speak of you as the greatest living chief—the greatest public official—oh, you know the political value of that sort of thing as well as I do."

The captain shrugged his shoulders. "I can't help what they say about me," he growled.

"They might add that you are also the richest," added the judge quickly, "but I won't go into that."

Again Capt. Clinton reddened and shifted restlessly on his chair. He did not relish the trend of the conversation.

"I don't like all this, Judge Brewster—'tain't fair—I ain't on trial."

Judge Brewster picked up some papers from his desk and read from one of them.

"Captain, in the case of the People against Creedon—after plying the defendant with questions for six hours you obtained a confession from him?"

"Yes, he told me he set the place on fire."

"Exactly—but it afterward developed that he was never near the place."

"Well, he told me."

"Yes. He told you, but it turned out that he was mistaken."

"Yes," admitted the captain reluctantly.

The judge took another document, and read:

"In the case of the People against Bentley."

"That was Bentley's own fault—I didn't ask him," interrupted the captain. "He owned up himself." Turning to the sergeant, he said: "You were there, Maloney."

"But you believed him guilty," interrupted Judge Brewster quickly.

"Yes."

"You thought him guilty and after a five-hour session you impressed this thought on his mind and he—he confessed."

"I didn't impress anything—I just simply—"

"You just simply convinced him that he was guilty—though as it turned out he was in prison at the time he was supposed to have committed the burglary—"

"It wasn't burglary," corrected the captain sullenly.

Judge Brewster again consulted the papers in his hand.

"You're quite right, captain—my mistake—it was homicide, but—it was an untrue confession."

"Yes."

"It was the same thing in the Callahan case," went on the judge, picking up another document. "In the case of the People against Tuthill—and Cosgrove—Tuthill confessed and died in prison, and Cosgrove afterward acknowledged that he and not Tuthill was the guilty man."

"Well," growled the captain, "mistakes sometimes happen."

Judge Brewster stopped and laid down his eyeglasses.

"Ah, that is precisely the point of view we take in this matter! Now, captain, in the present case, on the night of the confession did you show young Mr. Jeffries the pistol with which he was supposed to have shot Robert Underwood?"

Capt. Clinton screwed up his eyes as if thinking hard. Then, turning to his sergeant, he said:

"Yes, I think I did. Didn't I, Maloney?"

"Your word is sufficient," said the judge quickly. "Did you hold it up?"

"Think I did."

"Do you know if there was a light shining on it?" asked the judge quickly.

At this point, Dr. Bernstein, who had been an attentive listener, bent eagerly forward. Much depended on Capt. Clinton's answer—perhaps a man's life.

"Don't know—might have been," replied the chief carelessly.

Judge Brewster turned to Dr. Bernstein.

"Were there electric lights on the wall?"

"Yes."

"What difference does that make?" demanded the policeman.

"Quite a little," replied the judge quietly. "The barrel of the revolver was bright—shining steel. From the moment that Howard Jeffries' eyes rested on the shining steel barrel of that revolver he was no longer a conscientious personality. As he himself said to his wife: 'They said I did it—and I knew I didn't, but after I looked at that shining pistol I don't know what I said or did—everything became a blur and a blank.' Now, I may tell you, captain, that this condition fits in every detail the clinical experiences of nerve specialists and the medical experiences of the psychologists. After five hours' constant cross-questioning while in a semi-dazed condition, you impressed on him your own ideas—you extracted from him not the thoughts that were in his own consciousness, but those that were in yours. Is that the scientific fact, doctor?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Bernstein, "the optical captivation of Howard Jeffries' attention makes the whole case complete and clear to the physician."

Capt. Clinton laughed loudly.

"Optical captivation is good!" Turning to his sergeant he asked: "What do you think of that, Maloney?"

Sergt. Maloney chuckled.

"It's a new one, eh?"

"No, captain—it's a very old one," interrupted the lawyer sternly. "but it's new to us. We're barely on the threshold of the discovery. It certainly explains these other cases, doesn't it?"

"I don't know that it does," object-

ed the captain, shaking his head. "I don't acknowledge."

Judge Brewster sat down. Looking the policeman squarely in the face, he said slowly and deliberately:

"Capt. Clinton, whether you acknowledge it or not, I can prove that you obtained these confessions by means of hypnotic suggestion, and that is a greater crime against society than any the state punishes or pays you to prevent."

The captain laughed and shrugged his shoulders. Indifferently he said:

"I guess the boys up at Albany can deal with that question."

"The boys up at Albany," retorted the lawyer, "know as little about the laws of psychology as you do. This will be dealt with at Washington!"

The captain yawned.

"I didn't come here to hear about that—you were going to produce the woman who called on Underwood the night of the murder—that was what I came here for—not to hear my methods criticised—where is she?"

"One thing at a time," replied the judge. "First, I wanted to show you that we know Howard Jeffries' confession is untrue. Now we'll take up the other question." Striking a bell on his desk, he added: "This woman can prove that Robert Underwood committed suicide."

"She can, eh?" exclaimed the captain sarcastically. "Maybe she did it herself. Some one did it, that's sure!"

The library door opened and the butler entered.

"Yes, some one did it!" retorted the judge; "we agree there!" To the servant he said: "Ask Mrs. Jeffries, Jr., to come here."

The servant left the room and the captain turned to the judge with a laugh:

"Is she the one? Ha! ha!—that's easy—"

The judge nodded.

"She has promised to produce the missing witness to-night."

"She has, eh?" exclaimed the captain.

Rising quickly from his chair, he crossed the room and talked in an undertone with his sergeant. This new turn in the case seemed to interest him. Meantime Mr. Jeffries, who had followed every phase of the questioning with close attention, left his seat and went over to Judge Brewster.

"Is it possible," he exclaimed, "is it possible that Underwood shot himself? I never dreamed of doubting Howard's confession!" More cordially he went on: "Brewster, if this is true, I owe you a debt of gratitude—you've done splendid work—I—I'm afraid I've been just a trifle obstinate."

"Just a trifle," said the judge dryly.

Sergeant Maloney took his hat.

"Hurry up!" said the captain, "you can telephone from the corner drug store."

"All right, cap."

Dr. Bernstein also rose to depart.

"I must go, Mr. Brewster; I have an appointment at the hospital."

The judge grasped his hand warmly.

"Thank you, doctor," he exclaimed; "I don't know what I should have done without you."

"Thank you, sir!" chimed in the banker; "I am greatly indebted to you."

"Don't mention it," replied the psychologist almost ironically.

He went out and the banker impatiently took out his watch.

"It's getting late!" he exclaimed; "where is this girl. I have no faith in her promises!"

As he spoke the library door opened and Annie appeared.

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## PALACE OF SWEETS



LANARK.

Truman Wany has moved to Amherst. William Ryan of Amherst visited here last week. Emil Peters was an Amherst visitor a week ago. John Wolok visited with friends at Amherst last week. Patrick Gray is visiting at the home of William Dougherty. Michael and John Hopkins were county seat visitors a week ago. Charles Hammon was Stevens Point visitor Saturday and Sunday. Joseph Peckie purchased the P. Gray farm. It is known as the Leonard farm.

Attend the Lenten services at St. Patrick's church every Friday night at 7:30. The Lanark Cayuga Trout club will hold their first annual meeting on April 15th.

A big time planned for next Thursday night at Edward Hopkins' farm-side. The menu for the evening will be a chicken supper cooked according to country style. Be sure and attend.

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society held their annual election of officers a week ago, with the following result: John Hopkins, Sr., president; Tom Doyle, treasurer; Albert Bruner, vice president; William Loftis, Jr., secretary.

The oyster supper given at the home of Alfred Wany last week Thursday was well attended. Everyone present had an enjoyable time. This event was the first of a series of social gatherings under the auspices of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

Among our former young men who are laboring in other fields are: John Hopkins, with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. at Spokane, Wash.; Dr. Swan, a leading veterinarian of Stevens Point; James Hickey, a tonorial artist at Watertown; Thos. McGuire, with the Soo line at Stevens Point; Daniel Leahy, with the Soo line at Stevens Point, and Peter Kolz, in Chicago.

The box-social held at Lanark town hall, Feb. 3rd, by the young people of St. Patrick's church was well attended. The evening was one round of merriment and pleasure. The boxes were filled with the choicest of sweet meats. The evening was well managed and words of praise cannot be rendered too freely to the young men who conducted the affair, namely: Michael Hopkins, Albert Bruner, Alfred Wany, Jr., and John Loftis.

Last week was an exceptional one for cold weather. Hardly any teams traversed the highways. The weather being so extremely cold, everyone remained near his warm hearth-fire. Our homes are the best in these long wintry days. Home is the place where each member of the human race should be sheltered, watched and cared for with an undivided love, which can be found nowhere else. Nowhere can we find that benevolent affection and heartfelt tenderness that adorns the walls of a true, contented home. Many times in after years the scenes of our childhood reflect back to us sweet memories of years gone by. When weighed down by the cares and hardships of every-day life, does not our mind recall the pleasant recollections of home, and how often in our silent reverie we chant the melody, "Home, Sweet Home."

Our attention was called to identify a certain person who was seen traveling down our roads. It being a cold morning, most everyone feared that someone had been found frozen. How it could be possible that anyone would attempt a journey during such extremely cold weather, was hard to realize. It was rumored that the person had met with foul play, and that he had been robbed. This latter statement was contradicted, as no one would attribute such mean traits to any of our townsmen. To unearth the possible causes that might give rise to this questionable case seemed useless. The identity of the person could not be ascertained by anyone. Some related the fact that they had heard of his family name, but never knew anything of his family origin as to what country he was reared in. That he has a friendly feeling and words of praise for our town is acknowledged by all. Everyone would certainly aid him and befriend him if he but give us some information about his home-life.

A farm occasionally changes ownership in our section, as in the course of events in all occupations changes are made. Those who have in recent years disposed of their property in our township have moved to other countries. Many of them have been successful in securing large and better farms. With all due consideration, we must frankly

admit that our town is as fruitful in agricultural products as any section. We have a few hill sides and sloping valleys, and occasionally a few rocky runs, but, in all, our land is fertile and productive of large crops. Our farms are not extensive in acreage, but of the ordinary 80 acre tract. Every farm is well cared for and when one buys in our section, he secures a neat little country home. To prove our assertion we invite anyone to visit our country when the dew is on the clover and the meadows are loaded down with the bearded grain. Our fields in time of harvest are tinted with a golden hue and the hands that reap the harvest are the kindest and most grateful amid the ranks of toil.

AMHERST.

Alf. Anderson went to Stevens Point, Monday.

Carl Haertle and wife were over Sunday guests at Pomeroy's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson were Stevens Point visitors, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Waupaca called on friends in town Tuesday.

Born of Mr. and Mrs. Anton O. Anderson to Manitowoc, a son, the second.

Alex. McGregor of Lanark took a Soo line train here for Stevens Point, Monday.

Wm. Maxwell, Jr., of Waukesha was a caller at his home between trains Sunday.

F. S. Button and L. D. Vincent attended the hardware convention at Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. A. R. Lee of Waupaca spent part of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Moberg.

Miss Anna Zyka went to Stevens Point for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Kubisak.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson spent Sunday with her mother in Plover, the latter having been in poor health since Christmas.

Bartel Johnson has sold his stock of goods to Max Chaimson of Shawano, who is now packing the stock for shipment.

S. C. Swendson's store was burglarized last Friday night and about \$40 worth of watches and other goods taken.

Mrs. B. Harvey and daughter, Winifred, were in Stevens Point Saturday, where Miss Winifred is having her eyes treated.

Ed. Holtz of Saratoga, who came here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Adam Ebert, is very ill at the Ebert home.

The firemen's dance will be Feb. 21st. Music by Weber's orchestra of Stevens Point. Supper will be served by the Royal Neighbors in their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nottingham, who have spent several days here on their honeymoon, guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Susan Hall, returned to their western home, Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children, who have been visiting relatives at Stevens Point, returned for an extended visit at the home of James J. Nelson before returning to their home in Milwaukee.

KNOWLTON.

Mrs. A. Knodler of Mosinee visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guenther were Wausau visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bright has returned from Chicago, where she spent a few days on business.

Mrs. L. Britenstein and daughter, Margaretta, spent Friday and Saturday at Wausau with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Lavenhagen.

A number from this place attended the enjoyable card party given by Mrs. G. G. Knoller and daughter, Evelyn, at their home in Dancy last week Tuesday night.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Marie Lorg of Superior to Christian Keyser of Madison. Both young people are well and favorably known here.

MECHAN.

Alfred Parks from Mill Creek was calling here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clusman visited friends in the town of Linwood Sunday.

Our school board has recently purchased a new bell for the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilman, from near Plover, visited here Sunday at Parsons' home.

A number from here drove over to the Krueger home near Plover, Saturday evening, and enjoyed a social time.

The school will give a Washington birthday program on Friday evening, the 21st. It is expected that County Supt. Bannach will be present.

The Misses Nellie Gustin and Addie Parks attended the teachers' convention at Green Bay last Friday and Saturday. They report a fine time and an attendance of about fourteen hundred teachers from different parts of our state.

Although sleighing has been poor, pulp wood has been coming in lively all the time. We are informed that one hundred cords have been delivered on some days. The Biron Co. are buying here now and have a man looking after the business.

MILLADORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feit visited relatives at Auburndale, Friday.

Kenneth R. Halverson spent Sunday with his parents at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Brotherton of Unity was a guest at the Welk home last week.

Miss Edna Becker of Sherry was a visitor in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Welk and daughter Laura were Stevens Point visitors last Thursday.

Malik Bros. will hold their annual winter clearance sale commencing today.

Miss Martha Petersen was home from the Stevens Point Normal over Sunday.

A. J. Empey and John H. Rudersdorf transacted business at Stevens Point, Tuesday.

Misses Mabel Bodette and Esma Raath spent the week end at their respective homes at Grand Rapids.

J. Verhulst and J. E. Malik transacted business for the Milladore Telephone Co. at Auburndale, Monday.

Mrs. John Hardina of Junction City returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her parents here.

Misses Mabel and Reta Verhulst, who are attending school at Marshfield, were home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welk were at Stevens Point, Monday, where they rented a house and will move some time next month.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS

Business and Discussions at the Regular Monthly Meeting Last Monday Evening.

All members of the board of education were present at the regular monthly meeting of that body at the First ward school building last Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennie Cadman, who had performed the duties of trustee officer in a very capable manner for the past couple of years, tendered her resignation and the same was accepted. F. J. Blood, clerk, reported that he had received the sum of \$38 as tuition fees from non-residents, also the sum of \$22.95 for material purchased by the manual training students.

Alban & Hausler, architects for the new Second ward building and who also drew plans for a big addition to the High school, wrote that they had forwarded five copies of the plans and specifications for general construction work. The clerk reported that these had already been loaned to prospective bidders. The St. Paul architects enclosed a bill for \$500 as part payment for work done by them. A motion to allow this sum was carried 10 to 2, those voting no being Dr. E. M. Rogers and C. W. Simonson.

R. A. Cook asked that a competent man be engaged as superintendent of construction for the work to be done next season, and upon motion of Mr. Anderson the building committee was empowered to engage such services.

A long discussion followed as to what system of heating should be installed in the new Second ward building, and President Young read letters he had received from Eau Claire, Neenah, Wausau, Menasha and Grand Rapids, all of the writers strongly favoring the system installed by the American Foundry & Furnace Co., of which Peter B. Bogart of Milwaukee is state agent.

Miss Claire Stevenson of Camp Point, Ill., applied for the position of supervisor of music, which application was referred to the teachers' committee.

The advisability of engaging a city superintendent at the February meeting instead of March, as at present, was brought up and Mr. Anderson stated that he would offer a resolution at the next meeting to make this change.

Another topic for discussion was the question of medical inspection in the schools. Supt. Roberts proposed that a trained nurse be engaged to visit each school building once a week and devote the other afternoons to the homes of pupils who might need her assistance. He stated that a competent nurse could be engaged for \$80 per month and that a portion of her duties would be to act as trustee officer, for which the sum of \$40 has been paid monthly during the past few years.

Mr. Roberts said that the Woman's club had volunteered to raise a fund of \$250 or \$300 with which to pay surgical and medical fees of students who needed a doctor's care and whose parents were unable to pay for the same. The Menasha schools employ a trained nurse, Mrs. Lee, whose salary of \$1,000 per year was voted by the council of that city.

R. A. Cook, one of the committee to whom was referred the matter of installing a pumping system in the High school, reported that he had been in correspondence with manufacturers but had not as yet secured all the necessary details. Mr. Cook and Supt. Roberts visited St. Joseph's parochial school, where a private system was installed several years ago and is giving perfect satisfaction. Last month's bill for electrical power to operate the pump amounted to the trifling sum of \$1.20.

Supt. Roberts gave a very interesting detailed account of his recent trip to various cities south of here. His first stop was at Neenah, where he remained over Sunday night, going to Fond du Lac next morning, where with City Supt. Smith he visited the industrial school located in a big hall. The teacher of manual training receives a salary of \$1,500 per year, and a lady in charge of the domestic science is paid \$1,200. Mr. Roberts then went to what is known as Union school and later to the Jefferson school, at which latter place some excellent work is being done. That evening was spent at the High school building, where some 400 people who are engaged in industrial pursuits during the day receive instructions. The grades range from the first to fifth and many of the students are from 30 to 50 years of age. They are mostly foreigners, the Greek nationality predominating. A falling off in attendance of about one-third in the sewing department was reported since the holidays, as many of the women enrolled so as to enable them to get needed goods made before Christmas. On Tuesday Mr. Roberts went to Oshkosh and inspected the manual training department in the High school, and that afternoon went to Menasha, where he noted some splendid work in the commercial department. At Neenah about 70 girls attended the evening school for the study of domestic science and domestic art. Wednesday morning was passed at Appleton, which city boasts of the best manual training teacher Mr. Roberts has ever met. The visitor reported the Neenah schools as being the most thoroughly organized of any in the towns visited.

Miss Thada Boston, teacher of music, was absent from school a few weeks ago on account of illness, for which absence the sum of \$12 was deducted from her salary. As no substitute had been engaged to take her place, she asked that this amount be contributed towards the rent of operatic books. An opera is soon to be put on by public school students under the direction of Miss Boston.

Supt. Roberts reported that two groups of teachers wished to use the High school building for receptions, which request was granted by the board, and a motion was also adopted to appoint a committee of three to whom future requests of like character be referred. Pres. Young appointed as such committee Messrs. Roberts, Anderson and R. A. Cook.

Supt. Roberts stated that he desired that members of the Senior commercial class get practical work before being given diplomas, and it was his intention to interview a number of our business and professional men with this object in view. They could temporarily take the place of stenograph-

ers or bookkeepers who were on vacation or were compelled to lay off because of illness. The matter of remuneration would be of little importance. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Pres. Sims attended the regular mid-year meeting of the Board of Regents at Madison last week. He will deliver a lecture to the school children and people of Manawa on the "Life of Lincoln," on Wednesday evening of this week.

A unique plan in teaching grammar has been inaugurated by Prof. Ames in his class in Freshman grammar. The class is organized into a literary club and gives literary programs at the regular recitation periods once each week. This work takes the place of the regular class work on that day.

Two farces were given by members of the dramatic club at the school on Friday evening of last week. Both plays were well presented and the large audience was finely entertained. The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund. The plays were presented under the direction of Prof. Smith.

The following members of the Senior class have completed their course and taken positions: Harry Young, at Plainfield, Wis., will take charge of the commercial work there, also teaching history and English. Mr. Machel has become principal of a state graded school at Holcombe, Wis. Mr. Teske returned to Luxembourg, Kewaunee county, to take up his work as principal of a state graded school.

Profs. Ames and Hyer are visiting schools and speaking to gatherings of people each evening during this week. Mr. Ames is in Marquette county and Mr. Hyer in Brown county. Duncan Ried, one of the alumni of the Normal, is superintendent in Marquette county. Prof. Ames gave a lecture on the "Education of Lincoln" at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The effort is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

A very unique and effective plan has been worked out by Profs. Ames and Patterson in their classes in methods. These teachers will teach in the model school which will give their Normal classes an opportunity to observe some expert teaching in the subjects of history and arithmetic. The pupils in the model school will also have the benefit of teaching done by a specialist in the above subjects. This plan, as far as is known, is not followed in any of the other Normals of the state.

The Normal basketball team defeated the LaCrosse Normal team in a fiercely contested game played in the Normal gymnasium on Saturday evening. The score was 29 to 26. This was the first of the inter-Normal conference games and Stevens Point was fortunate to win. With the material on the team and the fine enthusiasm on the part of the students, Coach Schneller ought to be able to place his team well up toward the head in the championship series. The team leaves Thursday night to play Superior and River Falls Normals.

At the general assembly period the last three days of last week, different members of the faculty talked to the students on topics of current interest. Prof. Hippensteel explained the competition for prizes in the state Normal schools and colleges of Wisconsin under the auspices of the Perry centennial exposition commission. Prof. Phelan talked on the work done at Madison in the recent meetings of the county superintendents and training school principals. Prof. Olon outlined the movement in the state for the improvement of conditions affecting country life. He reported also some of the impressions he obtained at the recent meeting of the Country Life Conference held at Madison.

County Chairman Very Sick.

D. E. Thompson, until recently publisher of the Almond Press and who acted as chairman of the Republican county committee during last fall's campaign, is reported to be critically ill at his present home in Madison, where he moved a couple of months ago.

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Misses Ella and Katie Riley were in our district Sunday.

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Miss Lauretta Springer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reader at Almond this week.

Miss Mary Miller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Mildred Smith.

Miss Gertrude Patterson is on the sick list. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attended the box social at Byron Adams' Friday night. All report a jolly good time.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Sherman was on the sick list Friday and Saturday and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Clara Bates has been on the sick list during the week and at her advanced age is very feeble.

Miss Sylvia Hollingsworth of Des Moines, Iowa, was a guest of her sister, Miss Laura Hollingsworth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday night a lamp was accidentally tipped over in the home of Mrs. Nellie Rozell, causing much excitement for a time. No great harm was done but Mrs. Rozell's clothing came very near catching afire but luckily she escaped unharmed.

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kaatz was held last Wednesday at the home of A. Cornwell and many presents were received.

Albert Gooch of Merrillan, who recently purchased the Mitchell House in this village, moved his family here last Friday and has taken charge of the hotel.

Miss Laura Hollingsworth, assistant teacher in the Plainfield high school and instructor in shorthand and history branches, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in another city. Miss Hollingsworth left Friday for her home in Iowa.

Donald Gallagher has accepted the position as one of the clerks at F. B. Pratt & Co.'s drug store and entered upon his new duties Friday. Donald formerly was employed in the Blatz Hotel at Milwaukee and has clerked for the L. S. Walker Co. in Plainfield. He is a very enterprising and honest young man and draws trade for any store by his genial and agreeable principles to all. Pratt's is a good place for a good young man.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Robert Cameron, capitalist, consults Philip Clyde, newspaper publisher, regarding anonymous threatening letters he has received. The first promises a sample of the writer's power on a certain day. On that day the head is mysteriously cut from a portrait of Cameron while the latter is in the room.

## CHAPTER II.

### Rifle Shots Echo in the Woods.

Of conveying even a tithe of the horror I experienced at Cameron's disclosure I am nigh hopeless. The more we discussed the occurrence the less susceptible it seemed of explanation. And what is so terrifying as the inexplicable, or so dreadful as the intangible? Here, apparently, was an enemy of calm and cunning malignity, who chose to manifest his power in a manner almost ludicrously puerile—save as it pointed with significant finger to some dire and inevitable sequel—yet with such crafty secrecy as completely to mystify and dismay.

Cameron showed me the mutilated portrait. He had taken it down almost immediately, and had hidden it away in a closet of the hall behind an array of raincoats. The cutting had been done, evidently, with an exceedingly keen blade, and very dexterously done. But that it should have been accomplished in twelve minutes, while Cameron sat in the room, not fifteen feet distant, was beyond our comprehension. Absorption in his book was the nearest we came to a solution, and that was scarcely tenable. For there was the crowded top of the bookshelves. To cut the canvas, the vandal must either have stood upon that or have reared a ladder. There was not room for the foot of a child on the shelf-top; and as for the ladder, it was unthinkable. How could a ladder have been carried in and out without Cameron being conscious of it? From every possible angle we viewed the incident, making every conceivable concession, and no half-way plausible answer to the riddle presented itself.

And though our common-sense told us that the time of miracles was long past, that no Gygis' ring nor Alibic's cloak survived to this day to make invisible their wearers, there persisted, nevertheless, a chill, uncanny sense of the supernatural, quite evident to me in Cameron's hushed voice and furtive manner, and in my own unwonted nervous disquietude. We sat very late. I wished, if possible, to learn if at any time in my friend's life he had done aught to engender an enmity to which these strange developments could be traced—whether, for instance, in the not blood of his youth in some far land he had provoked the vengeance of one whose humor it is never to forget. As we talked I came to know Cameron better than I had ever known him before. He bared to me much of his early career; he gave me a clearer view of his temperamental qualities; and yet I could not but feel that he left the vital point untouched, that beneath his seeming frankness there lay hidden, shielded, some one episode, perhaps, which might let the light in upon our darkness. For my question was evaded rather than answered.

Presently, we went back to the letters and dissected them, coldly and critically, sentence by sentence, and while the weird influence which they had exerted upon me at the first reading increased, stimulated possibly by the incident of the portrait, still we reached a certain practical, common-sense view as to their origin; for we came to see in them what we believed to be the hand of a religious fanatic. Certain expressions, we concluded, were quotations. If they were not Biblical, they were certainly of sacred genesis. And the discovery was not reassuring. It lent, indeed, an added prick to the perturbation we already experienced.

Nor did the absence of a specified date for the second promised demonstration of power tend to relieve our uneasiness. In this silence we found the acme of cunning cruelty. Any day, at any hour, some other mystifying, soul-torturing incident was liable to occur.

I tried to argue that the seventh day was implied, inasmuch as the second note was received on the same day of the month as the first, and was a mere continuation of the original threat. But my contention lacked the intrinsic strength which carries conviction, and, as Cameron put it, we could only "watch and wait," for the communications offered no alternative. They made no demand which being complied with would avert penalty. Only implacable and inevitable retribution, calm, patient, and determined, effused from every line.

But, in spite of Cameron's evident anxiety—and in using that term I am not mildly stating his obvious condition of mind—he sternly refused to permit either the police or the private investigator to be called in.

"I may not know," he explained. "I am largely interested in a certain industrial enterprise, the details of which are listed on the New York Exchange. Should the pub-

lic become aware that my life is threatened, very serious consequences might ensue in the market. No, Clyde, whatever is done, must be done by ourselves, and by friends whom we can trust absolutely. I can take no risk of this horrid thing getting into the newspapers. Besides," he added, with a kindly, considerate smile, "Evelyn must be kept in ignorance. Not for worlds would I have her troubled by our perplexing enigma."

My suggestion that he should go abroad for a time, or at least spend a few weeks at Newport, was met with similar obstinate refusal.

"I admit that I have been somewhat upset by this extraordinary combination," was the way he expressed it, "but I am not a coward. I am not going to run. Even if I were inclined to do so, what should I gain? If a man be not safe in his own house, where in Heaven's name is he likely to find safety?"

Quite naturally I was led by this expression to inquire whether, perchance, he mistrusted any of the many persons who were employed in the house and about the estate. But, somewhat to my surprise, he was almost gravely offended by the mere suggestion. Nevertheless there were several features of the affair, chief of them the manner in which the letters were received, which caused me to dwell with some mental persistence on this as the most profitable ground for speculation. And when at length, in the morning's small hours, I returned to my home and to my bed, I carried the thought with me.

The sowing of this seed in the subconscious garden of my mind brought forth fruit after its kind. I awoke with a perfectly clear understanding of how that which, the night before, had seemed so impossible of accomplishment was, perhaps, after all, merely a harlequin trick, quite simple when explained.

With the new day, too, and the sunlight, and the cheery brightness of my own rooms, there came a lifting of that oppressive atmosphere of the esoteric which at Cameron's had set my nerves out of plumb and my reason on the bias. Indeed I was fully convinced that we had been foolishly constructing an Alpine chain out of a miserable little row of mole hills, and I determined to lose no time in bringing Cameron, whom I now regarded as most needlessly alarmed, to my own wholesome way of thinking.

Directly after breakfast, therefore, I set forth on foot for my neighbor's, choosing the shore road as the more direct of the two routes.

Personally, my taste in landscape is for distant view in preference to near-at-hand foliage. My own house, which is fashioned in semblance of a Pompeian villa, its cream-white walls punctuated with shutters of a somewhat vivid pea green and crowned by gently sloping roofs of the same bright color, gazes out across Stamford Harbor and the blue waters of the Sound, to where on clear days the pencilled outline of Eaton's Neck shows purple in the distance. There are no towering, umbrageous trees to interrupt the outlook; only low, carefully-trimmed shrubs, adorning a series of marble sculpture-dotted terraces, well below the line of vision. But the Cameron place, reflecting the Townsbury penchant for arboriculture, is quite the reverse. The prospect from the windows and verandahs of the fine old mansion is all green vistas and leafy perspectives, with only a glint of sun-sparkled waves, chance-caught between gray boles or when the wind spreads a momentary opening in the foliage.

My way to Cameron's led through a veritable forest of such luxuriant leafage that the path more than half the time was in twilight, while to right and left the shadows deepened into dark in the cloistral recesses of the woodland heart. The silence was profound. No voice of bird nor scurrying foot of squirrel invaded the morning hush of those ramous depths. My own footsteps on the soft turf returned no sound.

A half-mile or more I had walked in this mute greenwood peace, when sharp and clear there echoed through the verdurous aisles the crack of a rifle, and I came to a sudden, involuntary halt.

Then it occurred to me that it was the third day of the open season for rail birds, and that it was the report of a shot-gun I had heard, fired by some sportsman, off on the shore, there, to my right. And so I resumed my tramp, with ears keen for a repetition. Almost immediately I was rewarded, and then I knew that it was no rail bird gunner, for the shot was unmistakably a rifle shot, and it was fired in the depth of the wood, to the left of me.

Three times more I heard it, in fairly rapid succession, and sounding all ways from about the same direction. I cannot say that it gave me any uneasiness, but it perplexed me in a mild way, arousing a passing curiosity as to its object. And then, I came out upon the well-kept, gravelled drive which circles the clove-cropped, velvet Cameron lawn, and catching

sight of Cameron himself, in riding breeches and puttees, romping with one of his picturesquely graceful Russian wolf-hounds, promptly forgot all about it.

He came across the sward to meet me, the great, gaunt white hound pressing close to his side, and I thought I saw that he, too, had experienced the inspiring influence of the morning.

"I have found an answer," I cried, while he was still fifty yards away, "possibly the answer."

He raised his brows in question, and the hound, with open jaws, fondled his wrist.

"I had a horseback ride before breakfast," he told me, as he shook my hand. "Then I spent an hour at the kennels. We've a fine new brood of collie puppies. You must see them."

"I want to," I returned.

"What do you say to tennis?" he suggested, irrelevantly. "Just a set. It's a fine morning for tennis."

"If you can lend me a pair of shoes," I consented, glancing down at my boots.

"A dozen pairs," he smiled. "Come up to my dressing room. Louis will fit you out."

I was scarcely prepared for this change in my friend's mood, and far from happy over it. He was evidently determined to ignore the subject that had so engrossed us the night before, hoping to find surcease of harassing thought in a restless round of activities. The condition was a morbid one which I believed should be discouraged; the more so as I possessed what I fancied was a perfectly practical solution of that which hitherto had seemed to us an inexplicable phenomenon. And I was a little annoyed, too, that my good tidings should be thus disregarded.

When, therefore, we had entered the hall and Cameron was leading towards the broad, ascending staircase, I paused.

"Do you mind giving me just a minute?"

He stopped, turned, and stood in questioning silence.

"A minute in your study," I added, in explanation.

Reluctantly, it seemed to me, he crossed to the study door, and throwing it open, stood aside that I might precede him.

The room appeared far less grim and gloomy than when I had last entered it. Its windows faced the south; and between the olive-green tapestry curtains the sun poured in a flood, lighting up the far corners, glinting on the gilt ornaments of the writing table, and bathing in dazzling splendor the burnished bronzes on the crowded top of the bookshelves.

"I see you are not disposed to resume our discussion of last night," I began, when Cameron, having closed the door behind him, halted just inside, and with hands in pockets, awaited my opening. "But I want to show you that we have been in very much the same position as the wondering children who watch the prestidigitator. We have imagined something amazingly like a miracle, which, in point of fact, is capable of a very simple, commonplace explanation."

"You mean the cutting out of the head of the portrait?" he asked, with kindling interest.

"I do."

"You have discovered how it was done, before my eyes, so to speak, and yet—?"

"I have discovered how it may have been done," I interrupted.

He moved his head just perceptibly from side to side in skeptical gesture.

"The door of this room is seldom locked," I queried, ignoring the indicated skepticism.

"Never locked," he answered.

"It would be quite possible for any one, knowing that you were absent, to spend an hour or so here, uninterrupted?"

"Any one?" he questioned.

"Any one who had gained entrance to the house," I amplified.

"Oh, yes, I presume so."

"They would have ample time to clear a space on the bookshelves, climb up, and carefully cut out the head, or any part, or the whole of a portrait, if they were so inclined?"

I paused for his answer, but he only smiled with a sort of incredulous tolerance.

"Would they not?" I insisted. But Cameron was most perverse this morning.

"My dear Clyde," he scoffed, "of what use is all this? The portrait was cut, not while I was absent, but while I was present. I saw it complete at three o'clock; at twelve minutes past three, it was mutilated."

"My contention is," I explained, quite patiently, "that while you saw it complete at three o'clock, the cut had already been made, but the cut portion had not been removed. In other words, the cutting having been deftly done with a thin, sharp knife, it was perfectly feasible to leave the portrait apparently intact, though with the slightest effort the incised portion could subsequently be released—with, say, a piece of cord, glued to the back for that especial purpose."

Now that I had made myself clear, Cameron was quick to acknowledge the possibility of such a method.

"And the cord, you mean, led down behind the bookshelves, and perhaps through a window?" he suggested.

"Precisely. And was pulled by some one on the outside."

"Yes," he said, thoughtfully. "Such an explanation is not unreasonable. The thing, really, must have been done in some such way."

"And don't you see," I hurried on with my advantage, "how utterly cheap this makes the whole affair? There's nothing at all impressive in that performance when you find out how it was done. If the next demonstration is no better than such clap-trap, you may rest assured you have a very picaresque sort of mountebank villain to deal with. So, cheer up, my dear man, and I'll show you a few tricks at tennis that may be equally eye-opening."

Unquestionably my friend appeared relieved. But I came to fancy later that the appearance was feigned for my benefit. Certainly he was not convinced, and in that proved himself possessed of an intuition, a world more accurate than my own.

## CHAPTER III.

### The Target.

The set at tennis having finished with victory perching on my banners, I made excuse to put off the inspection of the collie puppies until another time, resumed my walking boots and, with a parting if futile admonition to Cameron to "think no more about it," started on my homeward way.

My route lay again through the miniature forest, for the day had waxed uncomfortably warm with the approach of noon, and there was scant shade on the high-road between our two houses. In the wood, however, the air was gratefully cool, and I strode on at a good pace, breathing deeply and with enjoyment the bosky odors which greeted me afresh at every step.

The dead silence which I had remarked earlier was broken now by the hoarse tooting of a steamboat whistle, somewhere off shore, and by the shrill voices of birds, apparently in resentful protest at this raucous invasion of their sylvan quiet.

I had succeeded in putting aside, for the moment at least, all thought of Cameron, his anonymous letters, and his mutilated portrait, and was dwelling on my disappointment at not having caught even so much as a glimpse of Evelyn Grayson during my morning visit to Cragholt. It is true that I had gone there with a single purpose in mind—to convey to Cameron what I believed to be an important theory—but underlying this, I realized now, was more than a hope, a confidence even, that I should see Evelyn. I was tempted, indeed, to a regret that I had not waited, visited the kennels, and accepted Cameron's invitation for luncheon, which would doubtless have insured me a few words at least with my Goddess of Youth.

While on the verge of this self-reproach my spirits suddenly lifted, for the steam whistle having died away in the distance and the feathered choristers having relapsed into a pleased chirp that merely accented the stillness, there broke all at once on the mute calm of the woodland the silver sweetness of a girl's singing. Clear and resonant it rang through the forest aisles; a voice I knew beyond mistaking. Evelyn Grayson was coming towards me over the scented turf. Still hidden by a bend in the path, the melody alone measured for me her approach. It was a French chanson she was singing, a lyric of Baudelaire's, of which we were both fond.

Sweet music sweeps me like the sea  
Toward my pale star,  
Whether the clouds be there or all the  
air be free,  
I sail afar.

And then she came around the turn.

At first she did not see me, for her eyes were lifted with her voice, and I had time to mark the fascinating grace of her long, free stride, before she became conscious of my presence and checked and shortened it. She wore a frock of white serge, the skirt's edge at her ankles, revealing dainty, snowy buckskin ties and just a peep of white silk hose. And her flower-like face looked out through a frame of leghorn straw and pink roses, tied snugly beneath her softly rounded chin with the flimsiest of long, floating white veils. You can imagine the picture she made, there in this green glade, with her big blue eyes alight with glad surprise, and the warm blood suddenly rising in her cheeks.

"You truant!" I cried, in jocular reprimand. "Are you always going to run away when I visit Cragholt?"

She pouted prettily. I detest a woman who pouts, ordinarily. There is usually such palpable affectation about it. But Evelyn's pouting was winsome as an infant's. Besides it was only momentary. Then her eyes flashed and her foot was planted very hard, for

such a tiny thing, on the green grass blades.

"I'm not a truant," she declared, with feigned indignation, "and I never thought of running away. That's just your conceited manly imagination. You fancy that everything I do can have but one cause, and that is yourself. How, pray, was I to know you intended paying us a morning call?"

"Tut, tut," I caught her up. "What a little spitefire we have here! If you hadn't deserted me so shamefully last evening, I shouldn't have minded this morning, so much. As it is, it seems as though I saw you."

Now she smiled until her dimples nestled. "That is much better," she returned, gayly, "and deserves a reply, just as my action of last evening deserves praise, and not rebuke. I sacrificed myself and my pleasure for one I love."

"Not for me, surely!"

"Did I use the word conceit a moment ago? Are you the only man I love?"

"I hope so," I answered, impudently. "There is another," she confessed, in mock tragedy. "Behold his face!"

I had not noticed that she held a little roll in her hand, for my eyes had been ever on hers; so, when abruptly she spread out and held before me the missing head from Cameron's portrait, I was doubly unprepared. I know I was startled. She said afterwards that I went very white. I suppose I did; for with the rush of realization came such a chain of supposition as to drive me momentarily dizzy. For a second or more I stood dumb, while my hand went out in eager reach for the scrap of canvas, which, I had observed, instantaneously, bore four perforations, all of a size—the size of a rifle bullet. With that discovery had occurred the shots I had heard; and following this, came a maze of conjecture, going back to that first letter, then to the painting's mutilation, and on through devious ways to the morning's target practice; and always with one or another of Cameron's trusted servants as the chief actor.

When I recovered my composure I found Evelyn backing wilfully away from my covetous hand.

"It is the picture of the man I love," she was saying, teasingly. "A very, very good man."

"But where did you get it?" I asked seriously. "Do you know where it came from?"

Suddenly she was as grave as I could wish.

"I found it nailed to a tree," she answered. "Wasn't it odd? How do you suppose it came there? It looks like the portrait that hung in Uncle Robert's study. Do you suppose he grew to dislike it, and cut it up and threw it away?"

Now I found myself in some little embarrassment. If I was to obey Cameron's injunction I could not tell Evelyn the truth. Yet I was in no position to make light of her find. On the other hand I must learn from her just where she had come upon it, and so trace, if possible, the person who had fired the shots which riddled it.

"My dear girl," I said, adopting a tone of cajolery, "we have here, I think, a matter in which we both can be of service—very valuable service, indeed, to that beloved uncle and guardian of yours. But, you must trust me, absolutely, and, for the present at least, you must give to him no hint of what we have in hand. Do you understand?"

She laughed in that merry rippling fashion which I had found not the least of her charms.

"Do I understand?" she repeated, laying a hand on my arm in emphasis of her amused tolerance. "Do I understand? Of course I don't, and I shan't, until you have answered at least a half-dozen whys and whats."

"But you must trust me," I insisted, "and as primary evidence of that trust you will proceed at once to hand over to me, for examination, that somewhat damaged piece of portraiture which you are holding behind you."

Very wide her eyes opened in an innocent, almost infantile stare, as she asked:

"Do you really mean it, Philip?"

"Really," I answered, gravely. "I'd like to tell you all about it, right here and now, but that might spoil everything, so you must show what a strong womanly woman you are, by keeping silence and waiting."

In token of compliance she gave me the oval piece of canvas.

"I wonder who punched the holes in it!" she remarked, ruefully. "Whoever it was, they were shockingly disrespectful."

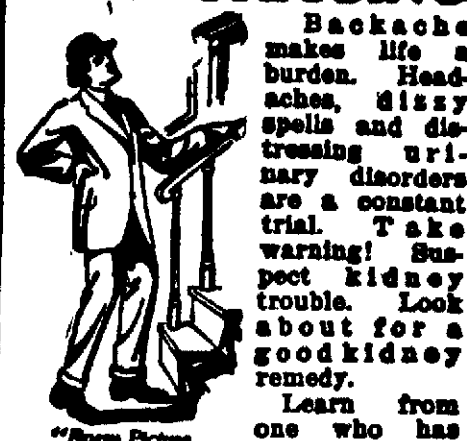
I tried to fancy what she would have said had she known they were bullet holes. Evidently that possibility had not occurred to her and I was glad that it had not.

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Grandchild of George III.

The Grand Duchess Augusta Caroline of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Europe's oldest princess, celebrated her 90th birthday recently. She is the only surviving grandchild of George III.

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For the first time in two hours the old man expressed his emotions in words: "You old two-tailed Indian-rubber nuisance you!" he exclaimed indignantly. "If I knew which end your head was on, I'd slap your face."

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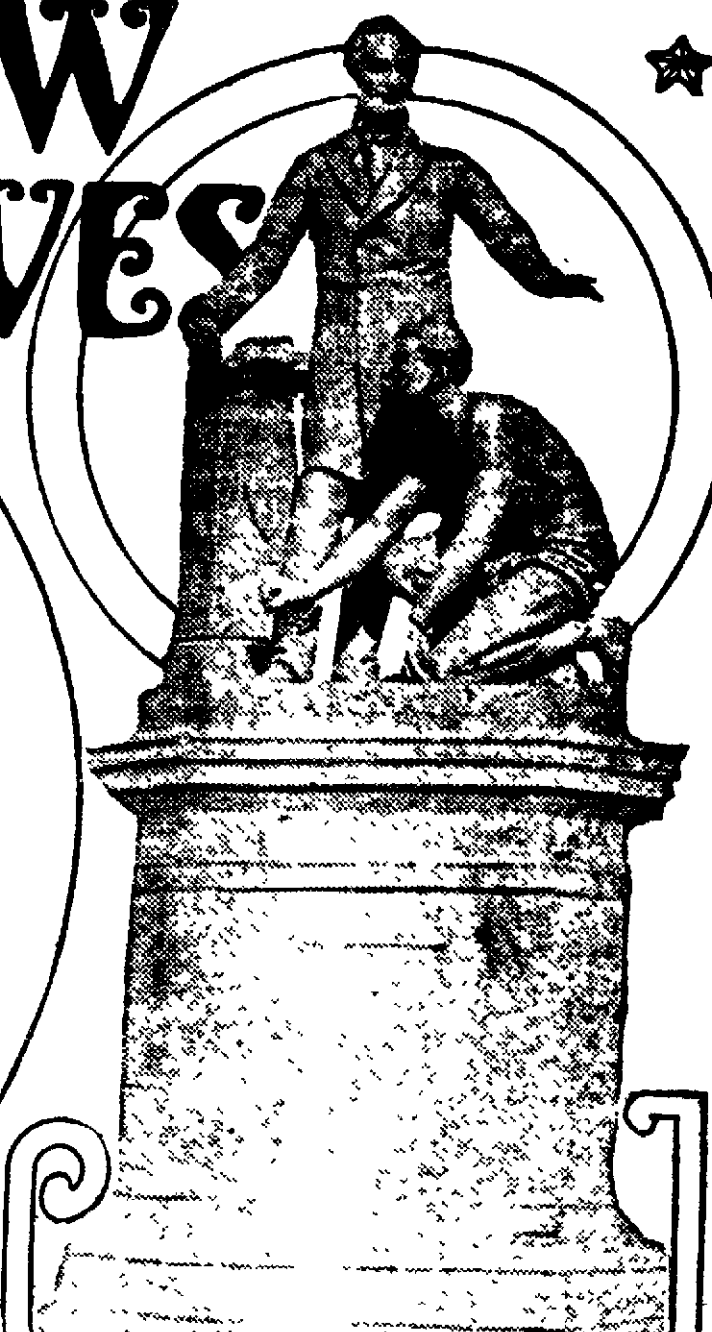
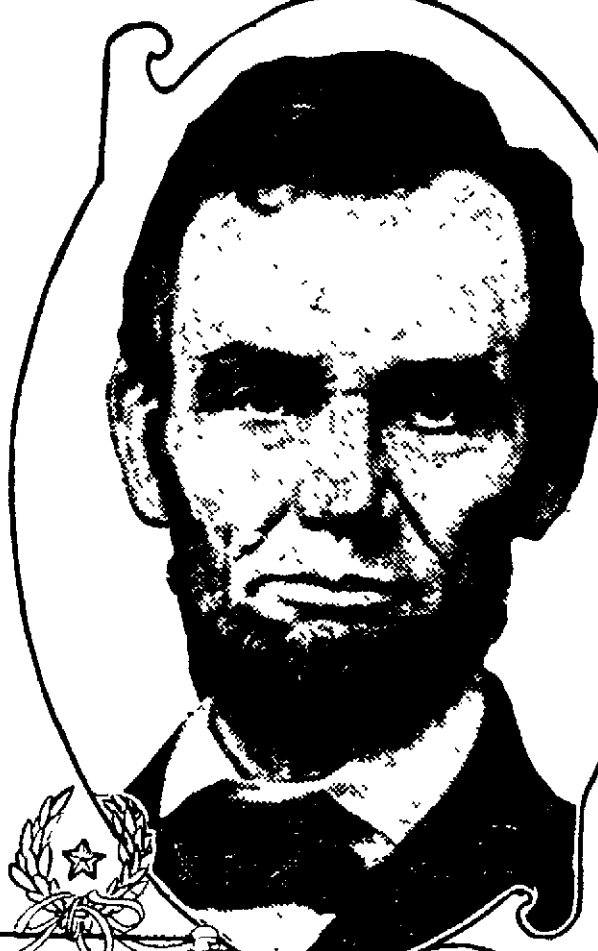


# LINCOLN'S VOW FREED THE SLAVES

**A**BRAHAM LINCOLN called his cabinet together on September 22, 1862, to read to them his first proclamation of emancipation. In the diaries of two of the members of that council are given vivid running accounts of that meeting, telling of Lincoln's solemn vow and its consummation. This is the story of that day as told by Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury:

To department about nine. State department messenger came with notice to heads of departments to meet at twelve. Received sundry callers. Went to the White House. All the members of the cabinet were in attendance. There was some general talk, and the president mentioned that Artemus Ward had sent him his book. Proposed to read a chapter which he thought very funny. Read it, and seemed to enjoy it very much; the heads also (except Stanton), of course. The chapter was "High-handed Outrage at Utica." The president then took a graver tone, and said:

"Gentlemen I have, as you are aware, thought a great deal about the relation of this war to slavery, and you all remember that, several weeks ago I read to you an order that I prepared on this subject, which, on account of objections made by some of you, was not issued. Ever



THE STATUE OF LINCOLN ERECTED BY THE  
FREED SLAVES



READING PROCLAMATION TO THE CABINET

since then my mind has been much occupied with this subject and I have thought, all along that the time for acting on it might probably come. I think the time has come now. I wish it was a better time. I wish that we were in a better condition. The action of the army against the rebels has not been quite what I should have best liked.

"When the rebel army was at Frederick, I determined as soon as it should be driven out of Maryland to issue a proclamation of emancipation, such as I thought most likely to be useful. I said nothing to any one, but I made the promise to myself and hesitating a little to my Maker. The rebel army is now driven out, and I am going to fulfill that promise.

"I have got you together to hear what I have written down. I do not wish your advice about the main matter for that I have determined for myself. This I say without intending anything but respect for any one of you. Put I already know the views of each on this question. They have been heretofore expressed, and I have considered them as thoroughly and carefully as I can. What I have written is that which my reflections have determined me to say. If there is anything in the expressions I use, or in any minor matter which any one of you thinks had best be changed, I shall be glad to receive the suggestions.

"One other observation I will make. I know very well that many others might in this matter as in others do better than I can, and if I was satisfied that the public confidence was more fully possessed by any one of them than by me, and knew of any constitutional way in which he could be put in my place, he should have it. I would gladly yield it to him. But, though I believe that I have not so much the confidence of the people as I had some time since, I do not know that all things considered, any other person has more, and, however this may be, there is no way in which I can have any other man put where I am. I am here. I must do the best I can, and bear the responsibility of taking the course which I feel I ought to take."

The president then proceeded to read his Emancipation Proclamation, making remarks on the several parts as he went on, and showing that he had fully considered the whole subject, in all the lights under which it had been presented to him. After he had closed, Governor Seward said:

"The general question having been decided, nothing can be said farther about that. Would it not, however, make the proclamation more clear and decided to leave out all reference to the act being sustained during the incumbency of the present president; and not merely say that the government 'recognizes' but that it will maintain, the freedom it proclaims?"

I followed, saying:

"What you have said, Mr. President, fully

satisfies me that you have given to every proposition which has been made a kind and candid consideration. And you have now expressed the conclusion to which you have arrived clearly and distinctly. This it was your right, and, under your oath of office, your duty to do. The proclamation does not, indeed, mark out exactly the course I would myself prefer. But I am ready to take it just as it is written, and to stand by it with all my heart. I think, however, the suggestions of Governor Seward very judicious, and shall be glad to have them adopted."

The president then asked us severally our opinions as to the modification proposed, saying that he did not care much about the phrases he had used. Every one favored the modification, and it was adopted. Governor Seward then proposed that, in the passage relating to colonization, some language should be introduced to show that the colonization proposed was to be only with the consent of the colonists and the consent of the states in which colonies might be attempted. This, too, was agreed to, and no other modification was proposed.

Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy, also recorded in his diary the events of that day. He, too, alluded to the solemn covenant Lincoln had made, to free the slaves in the event of a victory. The victory had come, and Lincoln had made up his mind. This is Welles' narrative, written under date of September 22:

A special cabinet meeting. The subject was the proclamation for emancipating the slaves after a certain date, in states that shall then be in rebellion. For several weeks the subject has been suspended, but the president says never lost sight of. When it was submitted, and now, in taking up the proclamation, the president stated that the question was finally decided, the act and the consequences were his, but that he felt it due to us to make us acquainted with the fact and to invite criticism on the paper which he had prepared. There were, he had found, not unexpectedly, some differences in the cabinet, but he had after ascertaining in his own way the views of each and all, individually and collectively, formed his own conclusions and made his own decisions.

In the course of the discussion on this paper, which was long, earnest, and, on the general principle involved, harmonious, he remarked that he had made a vow, a covenant, that if God gave us the victory in the approaching battle, he would consider it an indication of Divine Will, and that it was his duty to move forward in the cause of emancipation. It might be thought strange, he said, that he had in this way submitted the disposal of matters when the way was not clear to his mind what he should do. God had decided this question in favor of the slaves.

He was satisfied it was right, was confirmed and strengthened in his action by the vow and the results. His mind was fixed, his decision

made, but he wished his paper announcing his course as correct in terms as it could be made without any charge in the determination. He read the document. One or two unimportant amendments suggested by Seward were approved. It was then handed to the secretary of state to publish tomorrow.

After this Seward remarked that he considered it proper to say he did not concur in the expediency of the measure at this time, though he approved of the principle, and should, therefore, wish to file his objections. He stated at some length his views which were substantially that he ought not to put in greater jeopardy the patriotic element in the border states, that the results of this proclamation would be to carry over those states en masse to the secessionists as soon as it was read, and that there was also a class of partisans in the free states endeavoring to revive old parties, who would have a club put into their hands of which they would avail themselves to bear the administration.

The president said he had considered the danger to be apprehended from the first objection, which was undoubtedly serious, but the objection was certainly as great not to act; as regarded the last, it had not much weight with him.

The question of power, authority, in the government to set free the slaves was not much discussed at this meeting but had been canvassed by the president in private conversation with the members individually. Some thought legislation advisable before the step was taken, but congress was clothed with no authority on this subject, nor is the executive, except under the war power—military necessity, martial law, when there can be no legislation. This was the view which I took when the president first presented the subject to Seward and myself last summer, as we were returning from the funeral of Stanton's child—a ride of two or three miles from beyond Georgetown. Seward was at that time not at all communicative, and, I think, not willing to advise, though he did not dissent from the movement.

It is momentous, both in its immediate and remote results, and an exercise of extraordinary power, which cannot be justified on mere humanitarian principles, and would never have been attempted but to preserve the national existence. The slaves must be with us or against us in the war. Let us have them. These were my convictions, and this the drift of the discussion.

The effect which the proclamation will have on the public mind is a matter of some uncertainty. In some respects it would, I think, have been better to have issued it when formerly first considered.

There is an impression that Seward has opposed, and is opposed to, the measure. I have not been without that impression myself, chiefly from his hesitation to commit himself, and perhaps because action was suspended on his suggestion. But in the final discussion he has as cordially supported the measure as Chase.

For myself the subject has, from its magnitude and its consequences, oppressed me, aside from the ethical features of the question. It is a step in the progress of this war which will extend into the distant future. A favorable termination of this terrible conflict seems more remote with every movement, and unless the rebels hasten to avail themselves of the alternative presented, of which I see little probability, the war can scarcely be other than one of emancipation to the slave, or subjugation, or submission to their rebel owners.

There is in the free states a very general impression that this measure will insure a speedy peace. I cannot say that I so view it. No one in those states dare advocate peace as a means of prolonging slavery, even if it is his honest opinion, and the pecuniary, industrial, and social sacrifice impending will intensify the struggle before us. While, however, these dark clouds are above and around us, I cannot see how the subject can be avoided. Perhaps it is not desirable it should be. It is, however, an arbitrary and despotic measure in the cause of freedom.

with the vapor and the room is lightly filled with fragrance.

All perfumes which are imported have risen in value. It is the higher duty which has brought this, not any scarcity of flowers, as the many manufacturers would have us believe.

## A Bride's Way.

Mrs. Eze—is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper?

Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.

## BOY OBEYED ORDERS GIVEN

Meant Well, but Information Was Not Welcomed by Hotel Manager—Just at That Time.

A certain New York hotel manager is one of these nervous men who constantly warn their employees against keeping them in ignorance of any happening around the place. He hired a new bell boy recently, and gave him the usual warning:

"Remember," he warned, "if anything happens around here I'm to be the first person to know about it."

Soon after that he was showing three haughty Daughters of the Confederacy one of the best rooms in the place, when the new bell boy rushed in with his hair on end.

"Something's happened!" he replied. The three Daughters of the Confederacy turned coldly, and the manager, anxious to get rid of the boy, demanded to know the trouble.

"That old cat down stairs," said the boy, "has just had kittens! What shall we do?"

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# After Long Suffering

## Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

### FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 13 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 406 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

### MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pain in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SARA WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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## MUST BE KEPT FROM HEAT

Something to Be Remembered by the Woman Fond of the Perfume of the Violet.

Apocryphal violet perfume it may be well to whisper in the ear of every woman the secret which every perfume so well knows, a very simple one, but very important to the preservation of perfume. It is that the bottle of violet should at any time be put near the heat, nor in the

strong light, either artificial or natural, for a decided chemical change takes place not only in the color of the perfume, but in the odor.

The wistaria blossoms have rendered their color and strange sweetness to the skill of the Oriental, and may be had in sachet. There are also the bars of sandalwood which may be laid among one's frocks but many, comparatively speaking, do not care for its pungent quality compared to the blossomy outdoor fragrance of the real flower scents.

Ground sandalwood and orris may also be had for about one dollar for a quarter of a pound to make into individual sachets, but no sachet is lasting, and too much should not be expected of it in the way of durability.

Perfume burners have found their way into vogue. The correct way to use these artistic combinations of gum metal and brass, which look so like a tiny and much beautiful alcohol lamp, is to mix the perfume with water and let it boil. As it does to the freshness of the blossoms scents off